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Births.

BARBOUR.—August 6, at Bellevale, Yass, the wife of Charles Henry Barbour, of a daughter.

Marriages.

CAMERON—ALCOCK.—August 15, at Maidstone, Coogee, by the Rev. Joseph Campbell, Alexander Cameron to Marian Alcock, eldest daughter of T. M. Alcock.

Deaths.

GIBBONS.—August 14, at his residence, Briar Bank, Waverley, John Watt Gibbons, in his 74th year.

GRAY.—July 30, at her residence, Fairfield, after a short illness, Susan Lillie (née Susan Brenock), beloved wife of James M'Culloch Gray, aged 60 years; beloved mother of Alex. M'Culloch Gray, Fairfield, and of Mrs. Thos. C. Stevens, Bathurst. Edinburgh and London papers please copy.

KILLIAN.—August 15, at her residence, Shepard-terrace, 10 Dock-road, Balmain, Lily Charlotte, the dearly-beloved wife of John Killian, jun., aged 20 years.

MAGUIRE.—August 15, at the residence of her daughter, Hawthorpe, Denison-road, Lewisham, Hannah, relict of the late William MaGuire, solicitor, aged 78 years.

M'GREGOR.—August 15, 1894, at her residence, No. 2 Hopewell-street, Paddington, Agnes, the dearly beloved wife of Oscar Alexander M'Gregor, and third eldest daughter of the late John Aitken, slater, aged 31 years.

POPPLEWELL.—August 13, at the residence of his brother-in-law, Cobran Station, Brewarrina, Arthur Henry, the beloved husband of Josephine Popplewell, only son of the late Benjamin Popplewell, in his 30th year. At rest.

SCOTT.—At Hull, England, on 9th July, 1894, Isabella, relict of Robert Scott, for many years Town Councillor of Hull, and dearly-loved mother of E. Lewis Scott, of Leichhardt, Sydney.

STUART.—August 6, at 186 Macquarie-street, Hobart, Andrew Thomas, eldest son of the Right Honourable Andrew Godfrey Stuart, Lisdhu, Tyrone, Ireland, in his 69th year.

In Memoriam.

ABBOTT.—In affectionate remembrance of my beloved husband, Charles J. Abbott, who was suddenly killed by being thrown out of his buggy at North Sydney, 16th August, 1891. Inserted by his wife, Catherine E. Abbott.
No earthly griefs or pain are now
Around that glorious heavenly throne,
Then when life's troubles all are o'er
We'll meet in heaven to part no more.

ABBOTT.—In sad but affectionate remembrance of my dear son, Charles John Abbott, who was accidentally killed in North Shore August 16, 1891. Inserted by his father, J. R. A.

HENRIQUES.—In loving remembrance of Caroline Jessie, the beloved wife of Edmund Henriques, who died at Cooktown, Queensland, on 9th August, 1875.

HOWELL.—In loving memory of Robert Alfred Victor, who died August 16, 1891, aged 3 years and 1 month. Also Ruby Alice May, who died September 1, 1893, aged 2 years and 11 months. Inserted by their loving parents, Robert and Alice Howell.

MULVEY.—In loving memory of my husband, Patrick Mulvey, who died 16th August, 1893, at his residence, Ellen, Surren-street, Macdonaldtown. Rest in peace. Inserted by his loving wife.

MULVEY.—In loving remembrance of my dear brother, Patrick Mulvey, who departed this life the 16th August, 1893. Inserted by his fond sister, Maria Bergin. R.I.P.

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Steamer.	Tons.	Commander.	Sydney.	Leave Melbourne.	Adelaide.
Massilia	4918	R. Harvey	Aug. 20	Aug. 25	Aug. 29
Himalaya	6898	R. G. Murray	Sept. 3	Sept. 8	Sept. 12
Ballaarat	4718	T. S. Angus	Sept. 17	Sept. 22	Sept. 26
Arcadia	6362	W. B. Andrews	Oct. 1	Oct. 6	Oct. 10
Valetta	4919	R. F. Briscoe	Oct. 15	Oct. 20	Oct. 24
Rome	5545	A. R. Daniell	Oct. 31	Nov. 3	Nov. 7
Parramatta	4771	P. Harris	Nov. 12	Nov. 17	Nov. 21

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Steamer.	Tns	Commander.	Leave Sydney, noon.	Leave Melbourne.	Leave Ad'l'ide S'maph.
Oldenburg	5318	R. Heintze	Sept. 10	Sept. 15	Sept. 19
Hohenzollern	3288	M. Eichel	Oct. 10	Oct. 13	Oct. 17
Prinz Regent Luitpold	6600	H. Gathemann	Nov. 7	Nov. 10	Nov. 14
Karlsruhe	5347	W. von Schuckmann	Dec. 5	Dec. 8	Dec. 12
			1895.	1895.	1895.
Habsburg	3217	R. Bierstedt	Jan. 2	Jan. 5	Jan. 9
Oldenburg	5318	R. Heintze	Jan. 30	Feb. 2	Feb. 6
Hohenzollern	3288	M. Eichel	Feb. 27	March 2	March 6

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THERMOPYLAE	A. Simpson	3700	Sept. 26
ABERDEEN	A. T. Wills	3700	October 26

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ORIENT	5365 tons	R. Hoare	Aug. 27
ORMUZ	6331 "	H. G. Darby	Sept. 10
OROTAVA	5552 "	R. L. Routh	Sept. 24
ORUBA	5552 "	L. Hay	Oct. 8

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ALAMEDA	Morse	Oct. 1	Oct. 6	Oct. 25
MARIPOSA	Hayward	Oct. 29	Nov. 3	Nov. 22

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For AUCKLAND, NAPIER, WELLINGTON, LYTTELTON, and DUNEDIN (transhipping to outports)—S.S. MARAROA, WEDNESDAY, August 29.
For WELLINGTON, LYTTELTON, DUNEDIN, BLUFF, thence to HOBART and MELBOURNE (transhipping to outports)—S.S. WAKATIPU, FRIDAY, August 17, at 4 p.m.
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AUSTRALIEN	Didier	Aug. 27	Aug. 30	Sep. 1
V. de la CIOTAT	Fiaschi	Sep. 27	Oct. 1	Oct. 3
POLYNESIEN	Boulard	Oct. 27	Oct. 31	Nov. 2
AM'D BEHIC	A. Poydenot	Nov. 27	Dec. 1	Dec. 3

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ADELAIDE, PORT PIRIE, BROKEN HILL, PORT AUGUSTA	Buninyong, Tuesd., Aug. 28, 5 p.m.
FREMANTLE, GERALDTON	Warooga (from Melbourne), Thursday, Aug. 23 (See Special Advertisement.)
BRISBANE	Leura, Sat., Aug. 18, 2 p.m. Buninyong, Tues., Aug. 21, 5 p.m.
MARYBOROUGH	Buninyong, Tues., Aug. 21, 5 p.m. Rodondo, Tues., Aug. 28, 5 p.m.
ROCKHAMPTON	Leura, Sat., Aug. 18, 2 p.m. Buninyong, Tues., Aug. 21, 5 p.m.
BUNDABERG, MACKAY, TOWNSVILLE, DUNGENESS, JOHNSTONE R., CAIRNS, PORT DOUGLAS	Leura, Saturday, August 18, 2 p.m. Peregrine, Saturday, Aug. 25, 2 p.m. Konoowarra, Sat., Sept. 1, 2 p.m. Leura, Sat., Sept. 8, 2 p.m. Peregrine, Sat., Sept. 15, 2 p.m. Konoowarra, Sat., Sept. 22, 2 p.m.

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ADELAIDE, WEST AUSTRALIAN PORTS	Glanworth / Warooga	Saturday, 11 a.m., Aug. 18 / From Melb. Thrs., Aug. 23 (See Special Advt.)
BRISBANE	Fitzroy / Cintra	To-m'row, 5 p.m., Aug. 17 / Wed'day, 3 p.m., Aug. 22
MARYBOROUGH, BUNDABERG, GLADSTONE	Fitzroy	To-m'row, 5 p.m., Aug. 17
BUNDABERG, via Newcastle	Hesketh	Early
ROCKHAMPTON	Fitzroy / Cintra	To-m'row, 5 p.m., Aug. 17 / Wed'day, 3 p.m., Aug. 22
MACKAY, BOWEN, TOWNSVILLE	Cintra / Wodonga	Wed'day, 3 p.m., Aug. 22 / Wed'day, 3 p.m., Aug. 29
Dungeness, Cardwell, Mourilyan, J'stone River	Cintra (change at T'nsville)	Wed'day, 3 p.m., Aug. 22
CAIRNS, PT. DOUGLAS	Cintra / Wodonga	Wed'day, 3 p.m., Aug. 22 / Wed'day, 3 p.m., Aug. 29
COOKTOWN	Cintra / Warrego / Wodonga	Wed'day, 3 p.m., Aug. 22 / Friday, 4 p.m., Aug. 24 / Wed'day, 3 p.m., Aug. 29
THURSDAY IL., NORMANTON, BURKETOWN	Warrego	Friday, 4 p.m., Aug. 24
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MELBOURNE	TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, 17th inst., at 5 p.m.	ELINGAMITE.
NEW ZEALAND	WEDNESDAY, August 29.	TASMANIA. (See Special Advt.)
HOBART DIRECT	THURSDAY, 23rd instant, at 12 noon.	TAMBO.
STRAHAN (transhipping at Hobart)	THURSDAY, 23rd instant, at 12 noon.	TAMBO.
LAUNCESTON (transhipping at Melbourne)	TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, 17th inst., at 5 p.m.	ELINGAMITE.
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From MARKET WHARF. Telephone, 923. MANNING RIVER—Rosedale, Monday, 2 p.m. PORT MACQUARIE—Fenmount, Monday, 7 p.m. NAMBUCCA RIVER—Fenmount, Monday, 7 p.m. BELLINGER RIVER—Rosedale, early. RICHARD COOKE, Secretary.

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All Persons having CLAIMS against the above Estate are requested to furnish particulars thereof to the undersigned. JAMES ROBERTSON and CO., Public Accountants, Central-chambers, 173 Pitt-street. Sydney, 15th August, 1894.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE of S. C. BALDWIN, STOREKEEPER, of KEMPSEY.
All CLAIMS against the above Estate must be rendered to us on or before WEDNESDAY Next, the 22nd instant, otherwise they will not be recognised. JAMES ROBERTSON and CO., Public Accountants, Central-chambers, 173 Pitt-street. Sydney, 15th August, 1894.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE SYDNEY MORNING HERALD.
Dear Sir,—I desire to acknowledge my indebtedness to Mr. Louis Becke, author of "By Reef and Palm," for the South Sea Island portion of "A Modern Buccaneer," excepting the chapter headed Poisoned Arrows, which was founded on a diary of a whaling cruise by my late father. T. A. BROWNE.
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Legal Notices.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—PROBATE JURISDICTION.—In the Estate of ANN ELIZABETH RIVERS, late of 39 Elleigh-road, County of Berks, England, Spinster, deceased. NOTICE is hereby given that the First Accounts and Plan of Distribution in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me, at my said office, on or before the eleventh day of September next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise, if the said Accounts be not objected to, the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this fifteenth day of August, in the year 1894. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar.
J. F. THOMAS, Proctor, Tenterfield. By his Agents, WILKINSON and SMITH, 18 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. PROBATE JURISDICTION. In the Estate of ELIZABETH JANE LOWRY, late of Dunmurry, Sneyd Park, Clifton, in the County of Gloucester, in England, Spinster, deceased, intestate. NOTICE is hereby given that the Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, King-street, Sydney, and all persons having any claims on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my office on or before the thirty-first day of August next, at eleven of the clock in the forenoon, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise, if the said accounts be not objected to, the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this 15th day of August, 1894. T. W. GARRETT, Registrar.
ALLEN and ALLEN, Proctors for the Administrator, 167 Phillip-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. PROBATE JURISDICTION. In the Estate of THOMAS GAFFIKIN, the younger, late of Melbourne, in the colony of Victoria, formerly of Belfast, in the County of Antrim, Ireland, Esquire, deceased. APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that the Letters of Administration, with the Will annexed, granted in Victoria in respect of the estate of the abovenamed deceased, be sealed with the seal of this Court. JOHNSON, MINTER, SIMPSON, and CO., Proctors, Norwich-chambers, Hunter-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—PROBATE JURISDICTION. In the Will of JOSEPH VICKERMAN, late of Fairlea, Taylor Hill, Huddersfield, in the county of York, Woollen Cloth Merchant, deceased. APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that the Probate of the Will of the above deceased, granted by the High Court of Justice in England, be sealed with the seal of this Court. JOHNSON, MINTER, SIMPSON, and CO., Proctors, Norwich-chambers, Hunter-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. PROBATE JURISDICTION. In the Will of HENRY PASHLEY, late of Hoxton Park, in the colony of New South Wales, Labourer, deceased. APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to CHARLOTTE ELIZA PASHLEY, the Executrix named in the said Will. STREET and PATERSON, Proctors for the Executrix, 24 Bond-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—PROBATE JURISDICTION.—In the Will of EDWARD GRADY, late of Forbes, in the colony of New South Wales, General Dealer, deceased.—APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to THOMAS BAILEY, of Forbes, aforesaid, Blacksmith, the Executor named in the said Will. CHARLES P. SOWTER, Proctor, Forbes. By his Agents, WEAVER and HALE, 16 O'Connell-street.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. PROBATE JURISDICTION. In the Estate of LEWIS EMANUEL, late of Wingham, in the colony of New South Wales, Storekeeper, deceased, intestate. APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to SARAH EMANUEL, the Widow of the said deceased. ERNEST E. COHEN, Proctor, 187 King-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—NOTICE is hereby given that I, FRANK HENRY AARONS, residing at The Pines, Avoca-street, Randwick, in the colony of New South Wales, lately serving under Articles of Clerkship to Herbert Salwey, Esquire, and subsequently by assignment thereof to Alfred Edmund Jaques, of Numbers 12 and 14 O'Connell-street, Sydney aforesaid, a solicitor of this Honourable Court, intend to apply for admission as an Attorney, Solicitor, and Proctor of this Honourable Court on the last day of the present term. Dated this thirteenth day of August, A.D. 1894. FRANK H. AARONS.

PRESUMPTION OF LIFE LIMITATION (SCOTLAND) ACT, 1891.
INTIMATION is hereby given that GEORGE RITCHIE MATHER, Doctor of Medicine, Annfield-place, Duke-street, Glasgow, and others, have presented a petition to the Court of Session in Scotland (First Division, Lord Stormonth Darling, Ordinary, Mr. M'Caul, clerk), under the Presumption of Life Limitation (Scotland) Act, 1891, to find that WILLIAM RESTON MATHER, son of Mrs. JANE RITCHIE or MATHER, spouse of MATTHEW MATHER, Doctor of Medicine, Annfield-place, Glasgow, has disappeared, and was last known to be alive on or about the 18th November, 1870, and to find that he is presumed to have died on the 18th November, 1877, being exactly seven years after that date, in which petition Lord Stormonth Darling has pronounced the following interlocutor:—"29th June, 1894. Lord Stormonth Darling. Act. Tait. The Lord Ordinary appoints the petition to be intimated as craved; further appoints intimation of the presentation of the petition to be advertised once in each of the following newspapers, viz., the Times; the Courier, Brisbane; the Southern Argus, Goulburn; and the Morning Herald, Sydney, in order that all parties interested may have notice thereof, and allows answers to be lodged within two months after the date of the last advertisement.
"(Signed) MOIR T. STORMONTH DARLING."
William Reston Mather sailed from Glasgow in 1865 for Brisbane, Queensland. From thence he travelled through New South Wales, and in 1870 he went to Sydney for medical advice. The last letter received from him by his friends in Scotland was written from Sydney on 18th November, 1870. Any party having information regarding William Reston Mather is requested to communicate with the subscribers.
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THIS EVENING, at 8 o'clock, will be RESUMED the adjourned discussion of Mr. B. R. Wise's Paper on "THE PEOPLE'S BANKS OF ITALY AND GERMANY."
The chair will be taken by the Hon. W. M'MILLAN, M.P.
R. OBBISTON, Assistant Secretary.

THE HEBREW LITERARY and DEBATING SOCIETY.—THIS EVENING, at 7.45, Mrs. R. H. TODD will Read a Paper on "The Moral Purpose of Modern Women Writers." Synagogue-chambers, 166 Castlereagh-street. Visitors invited. COLEMAN P. HYMAN, Hon. Sec.

A MEETING of Delegates and Secretaries of the Electorate Cricket Clubs will be held TO-DAY at the Oxford Hotel, at 5 o'clock sharp, to consider the I Zingari matter.

NO. 30 L.O.L. will hold a R.A.P. MEETING at Protestant Hall, Castlereagh-street, THIS (Thursday) EVENING, at 7.30. Visitors invited. W. G. CLACK, Sec.

LEVIATHAN GOLD MINES ESTATE COMPANY, No Liability.—NOTICE.—The Ordinary Half-yearly General MEETING of the Company, and of the Shareholders therein, is hereby convened, to be holden on FRIDAY, 24th August, 1894, 12 o'clock noon, at the Office of the Company, No. 28 Lydiard-street, Ballarat.
Business:
1. To elect four Directors for twelve months.
2. To receive reports and financial statements.
3. To elect two Auditors for six months.
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To elect a Director in place of Mr. A. Goodlet, who retires in accordance with clause 73 of Articles of Association, but is eligible for re-election.
To elect Auditors, and to transact any other Business that may be brought before the meeting in accordance with the Articles of Association.
By order of the Board. JAMES REID, Secretary.
403 George-street, Sydney, 15th August, 1894.
Mr. A. Goodlet has given the requisite notice that he is a Candidate for vacancy on Board.

Stock, Shares, and Money.

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Religious Announcements.

THE SALVATION ARMY Annual PRISON GATE and RESCUE MEETING, Centenary Hall, York-street, TO-NIGHT, August 16th, at 8. Sir Frederick Darley, Chief Justice, presides. Colonel Kilbey will speak on social work. Monster Tea in Temple, Goulburn-street, 5 p.m. Tickets, 1s. United Band and Singing Company.

CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE, Petersham Town Hall, 3-5. Missionary Meeting. Addresses by Rev. G. Brown, D.D. (chairman), "Kolo" (of Tonga), Rev. J. E. Moulton, F. Hibberd. Tea 5 (6d). Interval meeting 6-7, W.C.T.U., Mrs. Nolan presiding. 7.30, Evangelistic Service, Rev. T. Parr, M.A., presiding.

CHURCH of ENGLAND TEMPERANCE SOCIETY Annual FESTIVAL, St. Andrew's Cathedral, THIS EVENING, 7.45. Preacher, Rev. John Dixon. E. A. COLVIN, CROSBIE B. BROWNRIGG, Hon. Secs.

Business Announcements.

NOTICE is hereby given that the PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing between JOHN JACOB, JOSEPH KILLENDER, and THOMAS COLE ANTHONY, trading as JACOB, KILLENDER, and ANTHONY, General Storekeepers, at Carrathool and Wyalong, was this day DISSOLVED by mutual consent, and the business will in future be carried on by the said JOSEPH KILLENDER and THOMAS COLE ANTHONY, who will receive all moneys owing to and discharge all liabilities of the said firm.
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Government Notices.

Postal and Electric Telegraph Department, General Post Office, Sydney, 2nd August, 1894.
ATTENTION is directed to Gazette Notices inviting Tenders for:—
1. Conveyance of mails between Cootamundra and Temora.
2. Erection of a Telegraph Line from Corowa to Daysdale.
3. Premises at Blackheath, for use as a Post and Telegraph Office.
TENDERS will be received up to 11 a.m. on the 8th proximo, and must be addressed to the Deputy Postmaster-General, Sydney.
JOHN KIDD.

Department of Public Instruction, Sydney, August 14, 1894.
TENDERS are invited for Additions to the Public School and Teacher's Residence at Watson's Bay.
For full particulars see Government Gazette.
Plans and specifications may be seen at this Office, where Tenders will be received up to noon on Thursday, the 30th August, 1894.
J. GARRARD.

ROADS.
Department of Lands, Sydney, 15th August, 1894.
The attention of all persons interested is invited to the Government Gazette of the 14th instant, in which appears a notification with respect to PROPOSED ALIGNMENT OF STREETS, MUNICIPALITY OF NORTH SYDNEY.
WM. HOUSTON, Under-Secretary.
NOTE.—Copies of the Government Gazette can be inspected at the Crown Lands Office and the Police Office of the district.

Department of Public Works, Harbours and Rivers Branch, Sydney, August 15, 1894.
TO CLOCKMAKERS AND OTHERS.
TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up till 11 o'clock on THURSDAY, the 30th day of August, 1894, for a Turret Clock, to be placed in the office building, at the Naval Station, Garden Island.
A deposit of £5 must accompany each tender.
Specification can be seen, and further particulars obtained, at the office of the Engineer-in-Chief for Harbours and Rivers, Phillip-street, Sydney.
C. W. DARLEY, Engineer-in-Chief for Harbours and Rivers.

METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE.
It is hereby notified for the information of the Public that SEWERS have been constructed and are now available in the undermentioned streets and lanes, Borough of Randwick.
All owners whose properties are in these streets, or within one hundred and fifty feet of such sewers, are hereby informed that they must connect within 30 days from this date.
Rates to be chargeable on all properties liable for such sewers after the expiration of the 30 days aforesaid.
For the Board of Water Supply and Sewerage,
REGINALD BLOXSOME, Secretary.

RANDWICK.

Name of Street or Lane.	From.	To.
Milford-street	Avoca-street	400 links eastwards
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Private property	Harper-street	Lane at rear of Belmore-road and Allison-street
Lane at rear of Belmore-road and Allison-street	South end Harper-street	Belmore-road
Spring-street		Belmore-road.

Dated the 16th August, 1894, at the offices of the Board of Water Supply and Sewerage, 341 Pitt-street, near Bathurst-street, Sydney.

COOK'S Excursion to Melbourne leaves Sydney Aug. 23. Fares: £3 1st, £2 2nd class. 4 Hunter-st.

Auction Sales.

AUCTIONEER'S NOTICE.
GEORGE KISS begs to notify to his constituents and the public generally, in consequence of the numerous lots to be offered, nothing but advertised horses will be admitted.

ANNUAL SALE of THOROUGHBRED, TROTTING, DRAUGHT, and PONY STALLIONS, &c.

GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, Pitt and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, the 16th instant, at 11.30 o'clock,
THOROUGHBRED STALLIONS.
On account of J. HART, Esq., West Maitland.
1. MASTER GRAND, black stallion, by Grandmaster from Black Swan.
On account of J. JEFFRY, Esq., Braidwood.
2. PASHA, bay stallion, by The Mute from Rose d'Amour.
On account of A. CAMPBELL, Esq., Gerringong.
3. BREAK OF MORN, brown stallion, by Robinson Crusoe from Lamorna.
On account of J. FINN, Esq.
4. DANTON, bay stallion, by Grand Flaneur from Egalité.
On account of F. W. ROBERTSON, Esq.
5. CECIL, black stallion, foaled 1888, by Idalium from Camilla.
ROADSTER STALLION.
On account of S. BURDEKIN, Esq.
6. A grey stallion, sure foalgetter and good in harness.
TROTTING STALLIONS.
On account of A. M. SMIDMORE, Esq., Frankfort Park.
7. PICKANINNY, black stallion, by Startle (imp.).
On account of S. A. BENSON, Esq., Ryde.
8. CHILDE ALBERT, by Childe Harold (imp.).
On account of C. P. MORGAN, Esq.
9. ST. JULIAN, br stallion, 4 years, by Vermont Junr. (imp.) out of Cora (imp.).
On account of H. KNIGHT, Esq.
10. Cham, by Boccaccio (imp.), dam by Roscoe (imp.).
DRAUGHT STALLIONS.
On account of D. MANSON, Esq., Albion Park.
11. VICTOR, brown stallion, 5 years, by Clyde from Kate (imp.), winner of a number of prizes.
On account of J. JEFFRY, Esq., Braidwood.
12. YOUNG RICHARD, brown stallion, by King Richard (imp.), dam by Magenta (imp.), winner of many prizes.
PONY STALLIONS.
On account of E. W. SPARKE, Esq., West Maitland.
13. SILVERPRINCE, chestnut stallion, by Silver King.
On account of C. BRENNAN, Esq., Fairfield.
14. SAILOR, bay stallion, by Moorothorpe.
On account of S. HUNTER, Esq., Croydon.
15. SAILOR, grey stallion, by Little Dick.
On account of F. DYSON, Esq., Megalong.
16. LEDDICOTTE, dark-brown stallion, a pure Exmoor; winner of 4 first prizes.
Also,
17. Chestnut gelding, 4 years, by Castoff.
18. Chestnut gelding, 5 years, by Gloucester from Richmond Belle.
MAUD, grey mare, 13.1, by Prodigal out of Bessie.
19. TOM, chestnut gelding, by Trump Card, a splendid hackney, fit for Lancers, Mounted Rifles, and goes well in harness.
20. NORMA, black mare, rising 5 years, by Eulo, dam by Glenara by Greyskin, gr. dam by Puraton, very fast.
21. Dapple-cream pony mare, 11.2, by Bonnie Charlie, very quiet in saddle and harness and used to trams.
On account of F. PALLFREY, Esq.
22. PILOT, dapple-grey stallion, by Childe Harold, dam by Grandmaster, thoroughly quiet in saddle and harness, with or without winkers, very fast trotter.
On account of JAMES FRANCIS.
23. Jumping horse Charlie. He is also a good buggy horse.
Catalogues can be obtained at the office of the auctioneer.
NOTE TIME OF SALE, 11.30.

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WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
1 draught stallion, suitable for stud purposes.

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WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. W. Bettalick to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
1 saddle and harness horse and 2 staunch draught horses, subject to trials.

HARNESS. HARNESS. HARNESS.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
10 sets of cab, buggy, and van harness.

PAIR CARRIAGE HORSES, DRAG, and HARNESS.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. J. Pegum to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Pair bay carriage geldings, 16.2 high, thoroughly broken to S and D. harness; first-class drag, and set S.M. double harness.

SUPERIOR TIP-DRAY TURNOUT.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
Chestnut gelding, thoroughly staunch, tip-dray, and harness.

GREY GELDING, VICTORIA, AND HARNESS.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
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THIS DAY, THURSDAY.
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WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Railway Yards, 827 George-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, August 16, at half-past 10 o'clock,
On account of Messrs. S. M'Minn, D. Butler, Macintosh Bros., Thomas Briggs, and other owners,
60 first-class milch cows, in full milk, with young calves at foot, from the best dairies in the Southern and Hunter districts.
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35 first-class dry and fat cattle.

BUTCHERS. BUTCHERS. BUTCHERS.
WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Railway Yards, 827 George-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, August 16, at 2 o'clock,
40 extra prime fat calves, from Gundagai
35 ditto, from Liverpool and Penrith
15 ditto, from Rooty Hill
100 prime fat pigs, from Picton and Camden
30 ditto, from the Hunter River
45 ditto, from Burragorang
30 ditto suburban lots
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WEEKLY STOCK SALE.
ELLIS and CO. will sell by auction, AT THEIR SYDNEY STOCK SALE YARDS, AT THE REAR OF 791 GEORGE-STREET SOUTH, ENTRANCE VALENTINE-LANE, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock
Milch cows, dry cattle, and springers.
At half-past 2 o'clock,
Fat calves, lambs, pigs, and store pigs
30 prime fat calves, ex rail
100 prime corn-fed porkers, from Singleton
30 prime corn-fed porkers, from Camden
60 prime corn-fed baconers, from Burragorang
80 store pigs, from Tarana
At 3 o'clock,
Fat cattle.

F. G. WEAVER has received instructions to sell by auction at Homebush, THIS DAY, Thursday, the 16th August,
110 prime fat cattle, for Messrs. Cox, Dowling, and Co., from Pilliewarrina
100 prime fat ewes, for J. T. Jeffries, Esq., from Wattle Farm.

HOMEBUSH SALES.
THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 16th AUGUST, 1894.
HILL, CLARK, and CO. will sell as under.
30 prime fat cattle, for the trustees R. P. Johnstone, Jetr
20 prime fat cattle, for Western Agents
8 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. D. Cameron, Buddah Lake
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300 prime fat sheep, for trustees G. Campbell, Duntroon
300 prime fat sheep, for Mr. J. W. Buchanan, Newington
300 prime fat sheep, for Southern Agents
260 ditto ditto ditto, for Mr. G. W. Roberts, Harden.

HOMEBUSH FAT STOCK SALES.
J. J. HOWELL, for H. M. Suttor and Co., will sell by auction THIS DAY, Thursday,
300 prime fat sheep, for F. B. Suttor, Esq., Katella
100 prime fat sheep, for E. Cass, Esq., Douglas Gap
100 prime fat sheep, for H. Eckel, Esq., Koorawatha.

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THIS DAY, THURSDAY, AUGUST 16.
JOSEPH LEEDS and CO. will sell as above,
1200 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. Reddan Brothers, Reddanville
1000 prime fat sheep, for J. Mackay, Esq., Pigeonbah
900 prime fat sheep, for D. M'Alary, Esq., Mackville
800 prime fat sheep, for T. Jasper, Esq., Warren
600 ditto ditto ditto, for W. Bowen, Esq., Bowen Park
400 prime fat sheep, for W. Wallace, Esq., Billenbulla
100 prime fat sheep, for B. J. Bowler, Esq., Molong.

FLEMINGTON FAT STOCK SALES.
THIS DAY, THURSDAY, AUGUST 16.
J. C. YOUNG and CO. will sell by auction as above, at usual hour,
20 prime fat cattle, for J. A. Dines, Esq., Singleton
100 prime fat sheep, for Northern agents.

TRADE NOTICE.
MAIDEN BROS., 28 Castlereagh-street, will sell by auction, at Homebush, THIS DAY, Thursday, at the usual hour,
1000 prime fat sheep, for H. Anderson, Esq., from Bell's Grove
1000 prime fat sheep, for Jas. Conley, Esq., from The Cowalls
900 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. Alison and Co., from Cannonbar
800 prime fat sheep, for M. T. Kennedy, Esq., from Parmidman
800 prime fat sheep, for P. Cullinane, Esq., from Beech Park
600 prime fat sheep, for H. Anderson, Esq., from Bell's Grove
600 prime fat s. wp., for Jas. Conley, Esq., from The Cowalls
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700 prime fat sheep, for H. Colless, Esq., Bourke
300 prime fat sheep, for H. Colless, Esq., Bourke
200 prime fat sheep, for Mrs. M. A. Strickland, Bundaburra
220 prime fat sheep, for Misses F. and G. Strickland, Forbes
100 prime fat sheep, for Lawrence Tracey, Esq., Binalong.

HENDERSON BROS. will sell by auction at Homebush, THIS DAY,
1260 fat sheep, for the Namoi Pastoral Co., Limited
100 fat sheep, for Messrs. Chas. Campbell and Co.

HOMEBUSH, THIS DAY, at 9 O'CLOCK.
PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Limited, will sell by auction,
20 prime fat cattle, for Mr. H. Carr, Funny Hill
10 prime fat cattle, for Mr. J. Mayo, Hunter
8 prime fat cattle, Mr. J. H. Davies, Puen Buen
7 prime fat cattle, for S. agents
2080 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. Adams Bros., Myanblar
1000 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. H. C. White and Cobb, Bando
1000 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. Dangar Bros., Mooki Springs
981 prime fat sheep, for Mr. Thos. Dean, Maderty
800 prime fat sheep, for Mrs. J. Mudie, The Grange
810 prime fat sheep, for Walhallow Estate
477 prime fat sheep, for Mr. T. J. Wild, Marthaguy
394 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. Woods and Wild, Gradgery
1700 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. Rigney Bros., Magomadine
569 prime fat sheep, for Mr. D. F. Campbell, Carlisle
300 prime fat sheep, for Mr. J. Parry, Midway
300 prime fat sheep, for Mr. R. E. Rawlins, Jemalong
100 prime fat sheep, for Mr. F. F. Gibson, Tirranna.

TRADE NOTICE.
WARDEN HARRY GRAVES and SON will sell, through the Homebush Yards, TO-DAY, Thursday, at usual hours,
2224 prime fat sheep, for W. G. Taylor, Esq., Bimble
2000 prime fat sheep, for Messrs. Wright, Heaton, and Bacon, Dunmble
1100 prime fat ewes, for Western Agents, Trangie
300 prime fat sheep, for Thomas Terry, Esq., Terry Vale
300 prime fat sheep, for D. P. Gibson, Esq., Hay
300 prime fat sheep, for Thomas Woods, Esq., Uardry Siding
200 prime fat sheep, for L. M'Bean Grant, Esq., Rutherwah
300 prime fat sheep, for G. Matchett, Esq., Bald Hills
200 prime fat sheep, for Western Agents, Forbes
200 prime fat sheep, for John Harris, Esq., Katandra
100 prime fat sheep, for Richard Humphries, Esq., jun., Mentmore
100 prime fat sheep, for Thomas Baird, Esq., Dundullimal
100 prime fat sheep, for W. G. Gibson, Esq., Hay.

WILKINSON and LAVENDER will sell at Flemington Yards, THIS DAY,
1200 extra prime ewes, for Messrs. Ryder Bros., Calga
1200 extra prime wethers, for Messrs. C. and S. Officer, Kallara.

METROPOLITAN Meat Market, Hay-st.—Auction Sale This Day, at 12 o'clock. Beef, mutton, pigs.

DARLINGHURST.
THIS DAY, THURSDAY, AUGUST 16, AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.
HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION at No. 21 ROSLYN-STREET, CORNER of PRINCES and ROSLYN STREETS, DARLINGHURST.
Under instructions from the TRUSTEES of Mrs. L. BENJAMIN.
The whole of her
VERY ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, including
FINE DOULTON and MINTON CHINA.
Limoges Dessert Service, Minton Dinner Service, ELECTROPLATED ENTREE DISHES.
ELABORATE DINING-ROOM SUITE, in splendid preservation, consisting of Couch, two Lounge Chairs, and six Dining Chairs, upholstered in Eastern Saddlebags (made to order by JAMES LAWSON).
TELESCOPE DINING TABLE, in WALNUT.
WALNUT SIDEBOARD of VERY SUPERIOR MANUFACTURE, with bevelled-edge plate-glass back, numerous drawers, wine cellarette, and enclosed cupboards, size 5ft.
WALNUT THREE-TIER DINNER WAGGON.
HANDSOME WALNUT OVERMANTELS.
ELEGANT DRAWING-ROOM APPOINTMENTS, including
BLEACHED RATTAN DRAWING-ROOM SUITE of Settee and variously-shaped Occasional Chairs.
BRASS STANDARD LAMP, with patent Duplex burner and aesthetic shade.
MAGNIFICENT UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE, by WINKLEMANN (Braunschweig).
. A SUPERB INSTRUMENT, in highly-finished Walnut case, latest improved mechanism, with PERFECT TONE, TOUCH, and RESONANCE, and very highly recommended.
WALNUT AMERICAN ORGAN, by DAVIES F. BEATTY, WASHINGTON, U.S.A.
Choice Ornaments and Bric-a-Brac.
ITALIAN WALNUT BEDROOM SUITE, consisting of large Wardrobe with centre plate-glass door, Duchesse Dressing Table and Washstand with marble top, Towel Rail, and three Chairs.
DOULTON CHINA DOUBLE TOILET SERVICE.
HALF-TESTER BLACK and POLISHED BRASS BEDSTEADS, with Woven Wire Mattresses and best Bedding complete.
SUPERIOR WALNUT CHESTS OF DRAWERS.
FURNITURE of THREE OTHER BEDROOMS.
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY REQUISITES, &c., &c.
JAMES R. LAWSON has been favoured with instructions from the TRUSTEES of Mrs. L. BENJAMIN to conduct the important sale by auction, at her residence, as above,
THIS DAY, THURSDAY, 16th AUGUST, at 11 a.m.
. ON VIEW PRIOR SALE.
. CATALOGUES at the RESIDENCE and at the OFFICES of the AUCTIONEERS, 128 PITT-STREET.

MOSMAN'S BAY.
TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, AUGUST 17, at 11 o'clock a.m.
IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION at LORETTO VILLA, MAGIC-STREET, MOSMAN'S BAY.
Under instructions from T. G. VYNER, Esq.
In consequence of Relinquishing Housekeeping.
The Whole of his SUPERIOR FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS.
BRUSSELS CARPETS and LINOLEUM.
SUPERIOR DARK OAK SIDEBOARD, with enclosed cupboards and plate-glass back.
TELESCOPE DINING-TABLE, with spare leaves.
WALNUT DINING-ROOM SUITE, upholstered in best quality maroon morocco leather.
ASH and WALNUT BEDROOM SUITE, consisting of BEACONSFIELD WARDROBE, with bevelled-edged plate-glass door, Handsome Dressing-table, Marble-top Washstand, Pedestal Cupboard, Towel Rail, &c.
BLACK and BRASS HALF-TESTER BEDSTEADS, Woven Wire Mattresses, and best quality Bedding complete.
&c., &c.
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY REQUISITES, and GENERAL HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS.
JAMES R. LAWSON has been favoured with instructions from T. G. VYNER, Esq., to conduct the important sale by auction, at his residence, as above on TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, AUGUST 17, at 11 o'clock a.m.
. ON VIEW PRIOR TO SALE ON FRIDAY MORNING.

THIS DAY, at 2.30.
MIDDLETON and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, Without Reserve, at 71 Regent-street, Sydney, Nickel and brass mounted bedsteads, cedar wardrobe, mahogany toilet pair, chiffonier, plateglass sideboard, sewing machine, ladders, pumps, furniture, and sundries.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 17, at 11 a.m.
On the Premises, 20 Duxford-street, off Gurner-street, PADDINGTON.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
. Full particulars TO-MORROW'S Herald.

H. W. BROOK and CO. have received instructions to sell as above, by AUCTION.
Auctioneers' Office and Mart, 390 Pitt-street.

TO GALVANISED IRON WORKERS, TINSMITHS, AND DEALERS IN MACHINERY.
JAMES COWAN, 266 Pitt-street, has been favoured with instructions to sell by public auction, on the Premises of Messrs. P. Harris and Co., Dean's-place, off George-street, on MONDAY Next, at 11 o'clock,
The stock, plant
8-h.p. Engine and Boiler, nearly new
Large quantity of Tools of trade.
TERMS, CASH.

CLEANLINESS
may be next to
GODLINESS,
but it is the WASHING, not the WEARING,
that reduces a shirt to rags. Use
RED CROSS SOAP.
1s and 6d BARS,
and reduce the labour instead of the shirts. All Grocers.

COLLARD AND COLLARD'S CELEBRATED PIANOS.
RELIABLE GERMAN PIANOS FROM £35.
CASH OR EQUITABLE TIME PAYMENT.
ELVY AND COMPANY'S PIANOFORTE GALLERY.
A WONDERFUL STOCK OF MUSIC.

Auction Sales.

THIS DAY, AUGUST 16, at 11 a.m.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION,
A Choice Indent for a Country Store, comprising
AN ASSORTMENT OF GENERAL DRAPERY for the incoming season.
PRINTS, SATEENS, CAMBRICS
CRETONNES, ART MUSLINS, PRINTED TWILLS
ROUGH BROWNS, LINENS, DAMASKS
FANCY DRESS GOODS, LONGCLOTHS, GREYS
HOSIERY, MERCERY, FURNISHING GOODS
QUILTS, TOWELS, TOILETS, &c., &c.
ALSO,
A FINE ASSORTMENT OF RETAIL STOCK, including
DRESS MATERIALS, FLANNELS, CALICOES
FLANNELETTES, HOUSEHOLD LINENS
CHILDREN'S DRESSES, PINAFORES, CAPES
HATS, SUN BONNETS, STAYS, UNDERCLOTHING
MERCERY, SHIRTS, HOSIERY, PARASOLS, &c., &c., &c.
To Retail Drapers, Storekeepers, and Country Buyers.
HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the ABOVE by AUCTION, at THEIR MART, 190 PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, 16th AUGUST, at 11 a.m.
TERMS AT SALE.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 17, at 11 a.m.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
126 PACKAGES BOOTS AND SHOES, comprising
LADIES' BALMORAL, BUTTONED, and E. S. in GLACE, GLOVE KID, LEVANT, and OTHER MAKES
LADIES' OXFORD, DERBY, and OTHER FASHIONABLE SHOES
MEN'S BALS. and E. S. BOOTS, and DERBY SHOES
CHILDREN'S FANCY BOOTS and SHOES
MAIDS' and GIRLS' KID, CALF, and LEVANT BOOTS
MAIDS' and GIRLS' KID and ENAMELLED SHOES
LADIES' and GENT.'S SLIPPERS, Assorted.
Also,
COLONIAL MANUFACTURED BOOTS from a well-known Suburban FACTORY, comprising
MEN'S, BOYS', YOUTHS' and WOMEN'S BOOTS in various makes, and
About 150 pairs Manufacturers' Samples, English and Continental.
To Bootsellers, General Storekeepers, and Dealers.
HARRIS and ACKMAN will SELL the ABOVE by AUCTION, at their MART, 190 PITT-STREET, on FRIDAY, 17th AUGUST, at 11 a.m.
TERMS, AT SALE.

UNDER BILL OF SALE.
THIS DAY, 16th AUGUST, at 11 O'CLOCK, on the PREMISES,
154 ANDERSON-ROAD, ALEXANDRIA.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
DALWOOD and CO. have received instructions from the Mortgagee to sell as above, without reserve.

THIS DAY, at 2.30 O'CLOCK, at OUR ROOMS, 271 PITT-STREET,
TOTALLY UNRESERVED SALE
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising
PIANO (Magnificent Instrument)
SUITES for DINING, DRAWING, and BED ROOMS
Walnut OVERMANTELS, Gilt MIRRORS
WARDROBES, COMBINATIONS, SIDEBOARDS
Half-tester BEDSTEADS (all sizes), NEW BEDDING
CHESTS DRAWERS, TABLES, WHATNOTS
KITCHEN UTENSILS and Quantity SUNDRIES
also
Safety Bicycle (Cushion Tyre)
Magnificent SEWING-MACHINE (latest improvements).
DALWOOD and CO. are instructed to sell as above, WITHOUT RESERVE.

BANKRUPT ESTATE OF R. T. NEATE.
TO PLUMBERS, TINSMITHS, and OTHERS.
FRIDAY, AUGUST 17, at 11 o'clock.
On the Premises, CORSO, MANLY.
THE STOCK-IN-TRADE OF A PLUMBER AND TINSMITH.
Pumps, Lead, Cement, Brass Fittings, Unions, Cocks, Taps, Brass Balls and Joints, Gal. Screws and Washers, Iron, Bell Fittings, Gas Globes, Spouting and Guttering, 400 gal. Tank, Ladders and Step Ladders, Portable Forge, Grind Stone, Iron Vices, Pipe Vices, Jennies, Wiring Machine, Vertical Drilling Machine, Screw-cutting Machine, Lead Light Machine
7 sets Stocks and Dies, Bench and other Stakes
Folding Bars, Roller and Folding Machine, and a large quantity of Sundries.
Also,
HORSE, CART, and HARNESS
WORKSHOP 30 x 20, COVERED WITH IRON, and built of wood, 2-story, and STABLE.
DALWOOD and CO. have received instructions from N. F. GIBLIN, Esq., OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE, to sell the above on FRIDAY NEXT, WITHOUT RESERVE.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 11 o'clock.
JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at the Labour Bazaar Sale Rooms, 247a Pitt-street,
The Furniture and Effects of a 10-roomed house, comprising
Substantial dining and drawing room suites
Pier glasses, whatnots, cabinets, sideboards
Bedroom suites, in walnut, cedar, and pine
Chests of drawers, toilet pairs, double and single bedsteads and bedding, glass, china and crockery, safes, tables, chairs, stoves, sundries
Also a Rapid bicycle.

UNRESERVED SALE of SUPERIOR and FIRST-CLASS JEWELLERY.
THIS DAY, at 11.30 o'clock,
ON THE PREMISES of the N.S.W. MONT DE PIETE DEPOSIT and INVESTMENT COMPANY, 74 CASTLEREAGH-STREET.
Ladies' and Gentlemen's Gold and Silver Lever and Waltham Watches, Cluster and Single-stone Diamond RINGS, Gold Alberts and Chains
Bracelets, Brooches and Earrings, Necklets and Lockets, Pendants, Breastpins, Studs, Solitaires
Dress, Signet, Keeper, and Wedding Rings.
JOHN P. LISTER has received instructions to sell by auction, THIS DAY, at 11.30 o'clock, on the premises of N.S.W. Mont de Piete Deposit and Investment Company, 74 Castlereagh-street,
The balance of the Company's UNREDEEMED JEWELLERY.

THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock.
JOHN P. LISTER has been instructed to sell by auction, at the Labour Bazaar Auction Rooms, 247 Pitt-street, Sundries and Jewellery, consisting of
Gold and silver watches, gold alberts
Necklets, lockets, bracelets, links, studs
Dress, signet, and wedding rings, pins, brooches, earrings
Field and opera glasses, &c., &c.

TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, AUGUST 17, at 11 a.m., at the OLD BANK AUCTION ROOMS, 327 GEORGE-STREET.
Under instructions from the EXECUTORS in the ESTATE late A. KERSHAW, Esq.
Removed for convenience of sale from his LATE RESIDENCE, BLUE'S POINT.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.
GLASSWARE CUT and ENGRAVED.
ELECTROPLATED WARE, A1 QUALITY.
DINING-ROOM FURNITURE in SOLID WALNUT, consisting of
MOROCCO DINING-ROOM SUITE, beautifully upholstered
BEAUTIFULLY-CARVED SIDEBOARD, with bevelled mirrors
DINNER WAGGON, en suite
LARGE and COMMODIOUS WALNUT BOOKCASE and SECRETAIRE COMBINED
BEAUTIFUL BRUSSELS CARPETS and RUGS
JAPANESE WORKED SCREENS
ORIENTAL VASES, decorated in the highest style of art
MASSIVE SOLID AMERICAN WALNUT OVERMANTELS, with bevelled-edged mirrors and side shelves
ENGLISH BULLDOG REVOLVER, in oak case
AIR GUN
DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE in SOLID WALNUT
SEITHER SUITES, COVERED in GENOA VELVET
DRAWING-ROOM CABINETS
MUSIC CANTERBURY
WALNUT UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE, with all modern improvements, by VICTOR
AMERICAN ORGAN
MAGNIFICENT HUON PINE BEDROOM SUITE, large 3-wing Mirrored Wardrobe and Pair Pedestal Toilets
OTHER BEDROOM SUITES, in SOLID ASH, AMERICAN WALNUT, and SATIN WALNUT
All modern designs and beautifully made.
BEST BRASS BEDSTEADS, with Sanitary Spring Mattresses, Horsehair ditto
Splendid NICKEL BEDSTEAD and BEDDING
WARDROBES and CHESTS DRAWERS
CEDAR LINEN PRESSES
OFFICE FURNITURE, in Walnut and Cedar
AUSTRIAN CHAIRS, TABLES, &c.
SPLENDID LOT OF LINOLEUM.
WALTER BRADLEY and CO. have received instructions from the EXECUTORS in the ESTATE of the late A. KERSHAW, Esq., and others to conduct this important sale, as above, FRIDAY, 17th August, at 11 a.m.
TERMS, CASH.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 21, at the CITY MART, at 11 o'clock.
The well-known Screw Steamer SWANSEA,
41 tons register, with all Engines (20-h.p.), Gear, and belongings, as she lies in Woolloomooloo Bay.
FOR ABSOLUTE SALE.
FRASER and CO. will sell by auction, as above.
Particulars on application.

Auction Sales.

AT THE NEW ROOMS, 94 PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, AUGUST 16, AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.
STOCK OF GENERAL DRAPERY and CLOTHING, consisting of
Men's, Boys', and Youths' Tweed Suits
Men's Trousers, and Trousers and Vests
Boys' and Youths' Tweed Knicker Suits
Men's Harvard and Flannelette Shirts
Men's and Boys' Soft Felt Hats, assorted
Girls' Tunics, Dresses, and Pelisses
Gents.'s Cotton and Merino Half-hose, assorted
Ladies' and Gents.'s Silk and Cotton Handkerchiefs
Men's Collars, Neckties, Braces, &c.
Gent.'s Macintoshes, &c., &c.
EDWIN JACOBS and CO. will sell the above at THEIR NEW ROOMS, 94 PITT-STREET, THIS DAY, THURSDAY, August 16, at 11 o'clock sharp.

FRIDAY, 17th, at 11 o'clock.
J. GIDLEY FLEMING and SONS sell by auction, at PARK VIEW-TERRACE, 52 Newtown-road, opp. the University, very superior household appointments, handsome D. R. suite richly upholstered in crimson velvet and rolled plush, the usual dining-room, drawing-room, and kitchen requisites, contents of 3 bedrooms, with superior wardrobes, &c., lot choice fowls and pot plants, sewing machine.

THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 2.30 o'clock, 35 Glebe-road, Glebe.
J. BROWN and CO. have instructions to sell on various accounts, Bedroom, dining and drawing room suites, overmantels, sideboards, chest drawers, Duchesse pairs, combination, brass-mounted bedsteads, screens, wardrobes, carpets, cots, weights and scales, pictures, chairs, tables, and general household effects.

THIS DAY, 11 o'clock.
JOHN CANTY will sell, corner Regent and Marian sts., Redfern, toys, books, bats, balloons, note and blotting paper, fireworks, pipes, cigars and tobacco, and sundries.

THIS AFTERNOON, 2 o'clock.
JOHN CANTY will sell, at 73 Regent-st., Redf., h. h. couch, dining and kitchen tables, oilcloth, safes, boilers, meat dishes, and chinaware, &c.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 17, at 11 a.m.
UNDER BILLS OF SALE.
UNRESERVED SALE of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, at the AUSTRALIA AUCTION ROOMS, 51 Castlereagh-street.
D.R. SUITE, OVERMANTELS, BOOKCASES, AUSTRIAN CHAIRS, SIDEBOARDS, CHESTS DRAWERS, BEDSTEADS, WARDROBE, TOILETS, WASHSTANDS, CROCKERY, CARPETS, LINOLEUM, KITCHEN and LAUNDRY FURNITURE, Mangle, &c., &c.
WM. CRANE, Jun., will sell by auction, as above, TO-MORROW, Friday, at 11 a.m.
TERMS, CASH. NO RESERVE.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.
MONDAY, AUGUST 20, at 11 a.m.
On the Premises, 452 KENT-STREET, cr. DRUITT-STREET.
CONTENTS of a 15-ROOM BOARDING-HOUSE.
Full particulars in SATURDAY'S Herald.
ERNEST N. SOLOMON and CO. have received instructions from H. RIDDELL, Esq., to sell the above, WITHOUT RESERVE.
Auctioneers' Office and Mart, 273 Pitt-street.

BANKRUPT ESTATE OF P. J. LACEY.
THIS DAY, THURSDAY, at 11 a.m.
In the ROOMS, 247 George-street.
By Order of AUGUSTUS MORRIS, Esq., Official Assignee.
All the Official Assignee's Right, Title, and Interest (if any) in and to PREMISES known as 17 Lacey-street (formerly Lillie, Elizabeth-street), Surry Hills.
C. F. W. LLOYD and CO. will sell by auction as above. Terms, Cash.

ORDER OF SALE.
CITY AND SUBURBAN PROPERTIES to be SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION at the ROOMS, PITT-STREET, at 11.30 a.m., TO-MORROW, FRIDAY.

CITY.	Premises No. 59 Goulburn-street (formerly Criterion Hotel), House, and old Cottage at rear.
DITTO.	Lease for 5 or 7 years of Premises No. 50 Sussex-street, east side, little south of Erskine-street.
GLEBE.	Cottage, No. 83 Darling and Cardigan streets, Lyndhurst Estate. Freehold.
DITTO.	Corner Allotment, Cardigan-street, through to Broughton-street. Freehold.
DITTO.	Three Cottages, Nos. 58, 60, and 62 Cardigan-street, and Cottage at rear in Broughton-street. Freehold.
WAVERLEY.	Residence, Wiley-street, north of Victoria-street, close to Charing Cross. Mortgagee's sale.
PENSHURST.	Block of Land, No. 8, sec. 2, Penshurst Park Estate, Penshurst-street.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.

PENSHURST, next HURSTVILLE.
SPLENDID BLOCK of LAND, being No. 8 of section 2, PENSHURST PARK, having 50ft. frontage to west side of PENSHURST-STREET, with the great depth of 400ft.
. Only a few yards north of the mansion and grounds of — Sproule, Esq., at corner of FOREST-ROAD and Penshurst-street, and only 4 minutes from railway station.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, TO-MORROW, FRIDAY, 17th August, at 11 o'clock.
The above. Plan on view. Torrens title. (436)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.
5 Blocks of Land containing 197 acres, more or less, situated in the parishes of Leit and Marangaroo, county of Cook, colony of New South Wales, and known as the Vale Colliery.
To be sold in one Lot.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 24th August, at 11.30.
The above. Plans on view and full particulars obtainable on application to the Auctioneers.
Johnson, Minter, Simpson, and Co., Solicitors for the Mortgagees. (435)

IN THE WATER POLICE PETTY SESSIONS, SMALL DEBTS JURISDICTION.
In the matter of R. A. CAPE v. MICHAEL MULLINS, No. 1404.
NOTICE.—Unless the writ of fi. fa. be sooner satisfied, the goods and chattels of the defendant will be sold by public auction, on this the 16th day of August, 1894, at 2.30 p.m., at the residence of the defendant, 10 Edward-street, Golden Grove, Redfern.
J. MASSEY CASHMAN, Bailiff S.D.C.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.
Sheriff's Office, Sydney, August 15, 1894.
UNION BANK OF AUSTRALIA, Limited, v. CONWAY, J. C.
ON FRIDAY, the 17th day of August, 1894, at noon, unless the writ of fieri facias herein be previously satisfied, the Sheriff will cause to be sold by public auction, at Missenden-road, Newtown,
Household furniture and effects.
Terms, Strict Cash.
CHARLES COWPER, Sheriff.
A. R. MINTER, Plaintiff's Attorney, Norwich-chambers, Hunter-street, Sydney.

THE housewife has now a genuine friend in the delicious Tea named Wallaby Blend.

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Cash Purchasers Buy from HALL'S.
Save 5s out of every £.
Largest STOCK in Sydney to select from.
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DAVIDSON and CO., complete House Furnishers, 81 and 83 Oxford-street, city, near Riley-street, do supply a Single Article or a House of Furniture at Lowest Cash Prices, or on very easy terms of time-payment.
Inspect our varied stock and inquire the prices before deciding elsewhere and it will repay you.

General Merchandise.

GLENLIVET WHISKY, very old, in bulk, bottle, or jar. H. S. Bird and Co., Macquarie-place.

AUSTRALIAN WHITE WINE.—Carmichael's Porphyry, equal to the best imported Hock, in cases, 3 dozen pints, 12s 6d dozen; 2 dozen quarts, 21s dozen.
H. S. BIRD and CO., Macquarie-place.

STATION Supplies, Ration Teas, and Provisions of all kinds. H. S. Bird and Co., Macquarie-place.

TANKS, 400 gallons, best London make. J. T. and J. Toohey, Standard Brewery, Elizabeth-st.

YOUNGER COOKING STOVES and Fletcher's (of Warrington) Gas Stoves always in stock. G. FLETCHER and SON, Oxford-st. Price lists, testimonials, and cards of instruction forwarded on application.

GAS STOVES.—Raleigh's Paragon Cooking To-day, 11 till 1, c. t., £1 dep., £1 m. M. Raleigh, 201 Eliz.-st.

WALLABY Blend Packet Tea, wholesale only of John Bardsley and Co.

NEWS BY THE ENGLISH MAIL.

NOTES FROM VARIOUS SOURCES.

OFF TO THE NORTH POLE.

In anything but auspicious weather the steamer Windward, with the gallant little band of Englishmen who are bent on finding the true track to the hitherto undiscovered North Pole, left the Thames on 12th July, bound for Archangel. Mr. Jackson and his comrades were in capital spirits. The boys from the old training-ship Worcester, at Greenhithe, manned the rigging, and as the Windward started slowly down stream, with her foretopsail set, gave a rattling good call for success to Mr. Jackson and his expedition, the sentiment also being run up to the Worcester's masthead by means of flags. It is expected that the Windward will make only a short stay at Archangel, and then proceed direct to Franz Josef Land, where she will land her crew, and return to England about October.

A DRAMATIC INCIDENT IN THE LORDS.

The elements played a most dramatic part in the debate in the Lords on 6th July. While Lord Salisbury was speaking in solemn tones of the crimes of the anarchists and the responsibility of England, the coming storm overclouding the sky gradually reduced the House almost to darkness. A few minutes later (says the *St. James's Gazette*), Lord Rosebery, with a good deal of passion, was upbraiding the leader of the Opposition for having given away his own country by adopting the language of foreign journalists. The noble Marquis—Lord Rosebery was saying—is not as other men. When he speaks foreigners fancy they hear "the voice of the British nation." Just as the rather pompous sentence closed the first clap of thunder broke above the House.

"BRITANNIA" AND "VIGILANT."

INTERVIEWS WITH CAPTAIN CARTER AND MESSRS. GOULD.

At the Royal Largs Yacht Club Meeting on the Firth of Clyde on 7th July, the Prince of Wales's cutter yacht Britannia, as stated in a cable in the *Herald*, defeated the American yacht Vigilant for the Queen's Cup by two minutes. The following in connection with the race is from a special correspondent who interviewed the captain of the Britannia immediately after the race had finished on Saturday afternoon, 7th July:—

"It was a fair race," said Captain Carter, "and there were no flukes whatever, but I think the Vigilant is the faster boat apart from any question of handling. It was my certain belief that she could beat us even with three minutes allowance, but the wind suited Britannia better. Vigilant certainly gained coming up Cloch shore and at Kilcreggan mark had the inside turn, and Britannia was bound to yield. Vigilant was very smartly handled throughout, and she could not but increase her advantage on the run home. I do not think the American style of starting is the better. The British method allows more skill on the part of the steersman."

Another correspondent of the Associated Press boarded the steam yacht Atalanta in Gourock Bay and saw Mr. George Gould. In reply to questions, Mr. Gould said:—"Britannia is a splendid vessel. She is very fast, and far beyond my expectations. In to-day's race she was admirably handled, and I think she can beat Vigilant on time allowance."

"Do you think Vigilant can beat Britannia in certain winds?"—"I will not say that even," said Mr. Gould. "The fact of the matter is, I am astounded at the result of to-day's race. I am inclined to think Britannia could win on time allowance even in light winds. Of course, I should like to win, as I came over for sport, but, win or not, we shall make as good a fight as possible. This was the first race Captain Haff has sailed, and only the second time this crew has raced in the Vigilant under her present rig. These circumstances certainly count for something. Before Vigilant left America Captain Haff wanted to try her racing rig, but hadn't time. I competed in these races against Captain Haff's judgment. Mr. Herreshoff, too, told me Vigilant was not ready, as the crew had not been properly drilled, so I entered her on my own responsibility, as people on this side seem so anxious to see her race."

Mr. Gould added, "Thursday's race was fluky, but there was nothing fluky about Saturday's contest."

The correspondent afterwards boarded Vigilant. Mr. Howard Gould said it had been a fine race, and it was a satisfaction to have come in first after chasing Britannia for 45 miles.

A scene of some excitement occurred as Vigilant returned to Gourock Bay. A large number of small boats went out to meet her. One was upset and its two occupants were thrown into the water. One sank, and would have been drowned had he not been rescued by men in Vigilant's launch. This rescue was the cause of much cheering.

M. BURDEAU'S RECORD.

M. Burdeau, the new President of the French Chamber of Deputies, has a remarkable record. Forty-three years ago he was born at Lyons, where his parents belonged to the working classes. He himself began life at the forge, after receiving the ordinary education given at an elementary school. Toiling at his trade all day, he devoted his nights to study, with such good effect that he won a scholarship at the Ecole Normale, passing on to the university a little later. Then came the war, and the young artisan shouldered his rifle, went through the campaign of 1870-71, and came back with the cross, earned on the field of battle. It was not until after his return that he passed his final examination with high honours, and was appointed to a professorship of philosophy in a lycée. Paul Bert, at that time Minister of Education, took him up and made him his chief clerk. In 1885 he entered upon an active political career as Deputy for the Department of the Rhone, and he took office under Ribot as Minister of Marine. He has been for the last 10 years one of the most vigorous opponents of socialism, and his force of character has gained him the esteem of all parties except the utopian faddists. In England he would undoubtedly be classed as a Conservative working man.

THE COUNTESS OF JERSEY AND THE ARETHUSA.

The Countess of Jersey, who on Saturday, 7th July, gave a garden party at Osterley Park, on Tuesday travelled to Greenhithe and distributed the prizes to the lads on board the training ship Arethusa. Prior to the distribution Lady Jersey, in the course of a charming speech, expressed her regret that her husband was not present; but as the Conference at Ottawa had now ended she hoped that he would shortly return and be able to see his sailor-boys at his own home, as he had promised before he went away. The chairman (Mr. Scott) had said that Lord Jersey and herself had come back from Australia with their interest in the ship unabated. No one could go round the world and see Englishmen working with all their might and main to build up our great Empire without being impressed with the absolute necessity of bringing boys up to take part in that mighty work. No one, too, could see our great men-o'-war lying in harbours in distant lands, and our merchant ships carrying the flag of England across every ocean, without feeling that the career of a sailor was one of the very best that could be adopted by the boys of the Arethusa, who were trained for the sea. Their travels had taught them to estimate even more highly than they did before the importance of this great work, and to take a deeper interest in its progress. Her Ladyship, concluding, addressed a few words of kindly counsel to the lads. Since the establishment of the Arethusa 5000 boys have been started in life.

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE.

The following announcements appeared in the *Government Gazette* issued on Tuesday:—

PUBLIC HOLIDAYS.—Districts of Wellington and Orange, Wednesday, the 15th instant; districts of West Maitland, Morpeth, and Murrurundi, and electoral district of Durham, Thursday, the 16th instant.

APPOINTMENT.—The Queen's Exequatur, empowering Mr. R. S. Collum to act as Portuguese Consul at Sydney, has received her Majesty's signature.

TENDERS ACCEPTED.—The following tenders have been accepted by the Department of Public Works: Arthur Davis, of Davistown, Brisbane Water, erection of bridges Nos. 1 and 2, Mulwaree Creek, at Sherwen's Flat, road Tarago to Braidwood; David Tate, Edith Villa, Burwood-road, screwing up, painting, &c., bridge, Lachlan River, at Cowra; Thomas Brooks, Lake Cudgellico, erection of bridge, Illguthrie Creek, road Forbes to South Condobolin; F. E. Schollbach, Wyalong West, erection of Bridge, Watts Creek, road Cowra to Grenfell; T. L. Mitchell, 144 Young-street, Redfern, addition, &c., Tamworth Gaol; Fishburn and Monkhouse, 27 Mount Vernon-street, Forest Lodge, alterations to windows, &c., Hospital for the Insane, Parramatta; Milne Brothers, Sussex-street, Sydney, construction, &c., of heating apparatus, Lands Office, Sydney; James Sandy and Co., George-street, Sydney, supply of oils, paints, colours, &c., schedule No. 1, for remainder of year; Virgoe, Son, and Chapman, Hamilton-street, Sydney, supply of Portland cement (colonial manufacture) for the remainder of the year; J. S. Rodgers and Sons, Newcastle, manufacture, &c., of pumping machinery, &c., for Murwillumbah, Lismore-Tweed railway; F. Lennon, jun., Snails Bay, Balmain, erection of station buildings, &c., and other works, at Bilinudgel, Mooball, Burringbar, Dunbible, and Murwillumbah, contract No. 7, Lismore-Tweed railway.

BOTANICAL GARDENS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—May I ask through your valuable paper what are the objections to perambulators being taken into the above gardens? I am informed that a lady went in one day with her small carriage when the band was playing, and one of the gardeners told her that she must leave, as no perambulators were allowed in on such days. I am also told on no day will children be allowed to ride in without first obtaining an order from the Curator. It seems wrong to me that mothers and nurses must carry their little ones long distances in hot weather, or not take them in at all. I was under the impression that the gardens, like the parks, were for the public. It is anything but pleasant to a lady to be told to leave the gardens. Notice-boards are placed in position in reference to smoking and dogs, and why not about the perambulators? I hope that Mr. Moore, who is always obliging and considerate, will make it clear what the rules are. I am, &c.,
August 14. CHARLES BELL.

"They come as a boon and a blessing to men," The Pickwick, the Owl, and the Waverley Pen.—[Advt.]

LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT.—Wednesday, August 15.

In Banco.—(Before the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Innes, and Mr. Justice Foster.)

BRADFORD V. POWELL (PART HEARD).

Mr. Want, Q.C., and Mr. H. Manning, instructed by Mr. Murray White, appeared for the appellant, Theodore Powell, the Curator of Intestate Estates; and Sir Julian Salomons, Q.C., Mr. Gordon, and Mr. James, instructed by Mr. G. F. R. Burcher, for the respondent, the plaintiff, Harriett Eliza Bradford. The suit was brought by Harriett Eliza Bradford for probate of the will of C. H. Thomas, late of Crown-street, Surry Hills. Mr. Thomas was a widower and Miss Bradford was his adopted daughter. The testator died on 23rd October, 1893, and on 2nd November, after search had been made for a will, the document now in question was discovered under the top portion of a bureau in the deceased's house. The will bequeathed the whole of the property to Miss Bradford. The evidence went to show that the will was made on 16th September, 1893, in the Cardigan Hotel, Oxford-street, and the attesting witnesses gave evidence of the circumstances attending the making of the will. The Curator filed a caveat against the granting of probate on the ground that the will was a forgery. Mr. Justice Manning, however, granted probate of the will, and the Curator now appealed.

The arguments were resumed, but not concluded.

In Equity.—(Before his Honor Mr. Justice Owen, Chief Judge in Equity.)

WEBB V. HARDIE AND ANOTHER.

Dr. Donovan, for the plaintiff, Mary Diana Webb, applied for an injunction to restrain the defendants, William Hardie and John Dolan, from using, in connection with the words "hand-in-hand," whether painted or printed on any part of their premises, or being part of any sign or advertisement, the words "late of," or any other words calculated to lead the public to suppose that the defendants were formerly part proprietors or partners of the business established and carried on by plaintiff's former husband, Thomas Webb, and since his death by plaintiff, under the name of the "Hand-in-Hand Tailoring Association," unless there be painted over or before such words in readable and discernible characters the name of the defendants, together with the words "from."

The defendants appeared in person.

Dr. Donovan said that if the defendants would consent to the motion being turned into one for decree, the plaintiff would waive the question of damages. One of the defendants, however, objected.

His Honor granted an injunction until the hearing of the suit.

BRITON V. DANAHER.

Mr. Gregory Walker and Mr. L. Owen appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. Simpson for the defendant. This matter concerned a partnership suit, which had been previously before the Court. It referred to a railway contract, and the parties had come to an agreement. The question now was whether under the agreement the defendant, who had carried out the whole of the work, was entitled to have his accounts drawn up to a certain day. Mr. Simpson said that a further affidavit had been filed in the case, and he desired to answer it. He asked that the matter be allowed to stand over until Friday, and, the other side consenting, his Honor granted the application.

PROUDFOOT V. THE RAILWAY COMMISSIONERS OF NEW SOUTH WALES (PART HEARD).

Mr. Pilcher, Q.C., Mr. A. H. Simpson, and Mr. Langer Owen appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Want, Q.C., Mr. Lingen, Mr. Gregory Walker, and Mr. Delohery for the Railway Commissioners. The prayer of the statement of claim asked for an account of all moneys due by the Railway Commissioners to the plaintiff, George Proudfoot, as administrator of the estate of the late David Proudfoot in connection with certain railway contracts.

The claim before the Court was one by the plaintiff for £9085, relating to the loading and unloading of ballast. It seems that for taking out the old ballast the plaintiffs were allowed 2¼d per cubic yard for removing it. They stated that the Commissioners ordered that the best portion of the ballast should be put back upon the rails. The plaintiffs claimed that the contractors were entitled to charge as though the whole of the ballast had been taken away. It was objected on the part of the Commissioners that it was part of the necessary operation of re-sleepering and repacking that this portion of the ballast should be put back upon the line, and that therefore the plaintiffs were only to be paid for what they actually took away. His Honor overruled the objection. He stated that the agreement was ambiguous on the point, and therefore he must look at the action of the parties. These charges had appeared on several returns, and if the defendants had objected in the first instance it would have given the contractors an opportunity of saying whether they would go on with the work. He ordered that the amount should go to the accountant for assessment.

In Divorce.—(Before Mr. Justice Windeyer.)

BROWN V. BROWN, HOLMES CO-RESPONDENT (PART HEARD).

Mr. Ralston and Mr. Windeyer (instructed by Mr. R. Crossman) appeared for the petitioner (the husband); Mr. Whitfeld, instructed by Mr. S. M. Quinlan, for the wife, and Mr. L. Armstrong, instructed by Mr. T. G. Vyner, for the co-respondent. There were counter petitions which were consolidated into one suit, and the husband's case was taken first, the main issue for determination on behalf of the husband being whether respondent had committed adultery with Holmes. His Honor having heard evidence for and against the issues submitted by the husband, and the counter-issues of adultery and desertion filed by the wife, said that the petitioner, who had not taken the slightest interest in his wife for years, came to Sydney and brought a charge of adultery against her. The charge rested entirely on circumstantial evidence, which was of a most dangerous and unsatisfactory kind. Here was a woman against whose character—though she had been living apart from her husband for years—not one word had been said. She was proved, as far as one could see, to have conducted herself in a perfectly reputable manner. She had worked hard and brought up her family in a creditable way; she had married one of her daughters respectably, and other members of the family were engaged in work, and there was in the whole case a deficiency of the kind of evidence which was usually brought forward to support a charge of this kind against the wife. He therefore was of opinion that the charge had entirely failed. The wife, on her part, charged her husband with adultery and desertion. The first issue was founded upon the husband's confession to his wife, and he believed that what she stated was true. As to the issue of desertion, it was said that as Brown sent his wife 30s per week, and continued a smaller allowance on the marriage of one of the daughters, that issue fell to the ground. That was not the law. In the case of M'Donald v. M'Donald, Swabey and Tristram's reports, probate and divorce, the Judge Ordinary, after consultation, said:—"We have been considering whether the circumstance of a husband supplying the wife whom he had abandoned with an allowance was a good answer to a charge of wilful desertion, and we are of opinion that it is not. A wife was entitled to the protection and society of her husband, and we think he is not to be permitted after having refused her his society and protection to turn round and say that he has not been guilty of wilful desertion, merely because he has made her an allowance." He believed that in this case the husband intended to have nothing more to do with his wife, and was under the impression that in making her an allowance he was protected from the charge of desertion. That idea was erroneous. He granted a decree nisi in favour of the wife, and directed that it should be made returnable in one month. He also ordered permanent alimony at the rate of 30s per week to be paid to the wife, who was also to have the custody of the three younger children; the wife's costs to be paid by the husband, and the co-respondent to pay his own costs.

TICKLE V. TICKLE.

Mr. Wallace, instructed by Messrs. Wallace and Robson, appeared for the petitioner, Sarah Louisa Tickle, in support of a petition for dissolution of her marriage with Samuel Tickle, architect and surveyor, on the ground of habitual drunkenness and cruelty. Respondent did not appear, and, evidence having been given by the petitioner as to respondent's conduct for some years past, his Honor granted the decree nisi, and made it returnable in three months, petitioner to have the custody of the children.

BISSAKER V. BISSAKER.

Mr. Tarleton, instructed by Mr. R. H. Levien, appeared for the petitioner, Elizabeth Jeffers Bissaker, in the suit against Charles Howe Bissaker. After hearing evidence, the decree nisi was granted, and made returnable in three months; petitioner to have the custody of the child.

JAMES V. JAMES.

Mr. Davenport appeared for petitioner, Melinda M'Donnell Baines James. The respondent, Frederick Edwin James, did not appear. Petitioner sued for a dissolution of her marriage on the ground of desertion for three years and upwards; and after hearing evidence, his Honor granted the decree nisi, and made it returnable in three months; petitioner to have the custody of the children.

LUNNON V. LUNNON.

Mr. O'Brien appeared for petitioner, Anna Maria Lunnon, in support of a petition for dissolution of her marriage with Richard William Lunnon. Respondent did not appear. After hearing evidence on behalf of the petitioner, his Honor granted the decree nisi.

SIMPSON V. SIMPSON.

Mr. Osborne appeared for petitioner, Priscilla Simpson, in the suit against Thomas Walker Simpson, brewer. After hearing evidence, his Honor granted the decree nisi, and made it returnable in three months, petitioner to have the custody of the child.

UNIACKE V. UNIACKE.

Mr. Wallace, instructed by Messrs. Wallace and Robson, appeared for the petitioner, Tamar M'Gregor Uniacke, in support of a petition for dissolution of her marriage with Redmond Uniacke on the grounds of desertion for three years and upwards. The respondent did not appear, and, after hearing evidence, his Honor granted the decree nisi, and made it returnable in three months.

DAVISON V. DAVISON.

Dr. Brissenden, instructed by Mr. Sydney Want, appeared for the petitioner (Sarah Ann Davison) in support of the petition for divorce, on the ground of wilful desertion for three years and upwards by respondent (Joseph Davison). The latter did not appear, and the case for the petitioner was proved by affidavits. His Honor granted the decree nisi.

In Bankruptcy.—(Before his Honor Mr. Justice Manning.)

CONFIRMATION OF TRUSTEE.

Re Denis Joseph Linnane, jun. This was a motion for the confirmation of an elected trustee. Henry Charles Brierley appeared, and said he was the elected trustee, and he had been elected by the creditors in the place of the official assignee. Mr. Morris, the official assignee, said that the meeting had been held out of time.

His Honor said it was quite clear that the election was out of time, therefore it was clear there was no power of appointment except with the permission of the Judge. He had never given sanction to a resolution appointing any one in the place of the official assignee except under extraordinary circumstances. The special circumstances in that case were said to be that the estate was worth £150. He found that the gentleman supposed to be appointed trustee would not recognise the official assignee; he laughed at him, and would not answer his letters or take any notice of his communications. He appeared to represent one particular creditor. Under those circumstances he did not think any good could come by his directing a further meeting to have another resolution passed. If the creditors elected this gentleman he would only allow him to act in conjunction with the official assignee, but being such a small estate, he did not think that necessary. He did not propose to take any further steps in the matter.

RATIFICATION OF DIRECTIONS.

Re Joseph Palmer. This was a motion for the ratification of directions. Mr. Wise, instructed by Messrs. A. Rofe and Sons, appeared for the bankrupt; and Mr. Cohen, instructed by Messrs. Stephen, Jaques, and Stephen, appeared on behalf of the Queensland National Bank to oppose. Mr. Wise said the motion was for the confirmation by the Court of a resolution passed by creditors on 13th July that the bankrupt be allowed to retain his household furniture and personal effects, and in consideration of £250 paid by his friends the bankrupt be allowed to retain his membership of the Sydney Stock Exchange. Mr. Cohen said the objections to the confirmation were the general conduct and dealings of the bankrupt as disclosed by the evidence taken before the Registrar. After some argument his Honor ordered the matter to stand over until the 29th instant, Mr. Cohen to give notice of the grounds of his objections on or before the 20th instant, the bankrupt to have liberty to file affidavits in answer to objections, and further affidavits in support, on or before the 23rd; affidavits in reply on or before the 27th instant.

(*Before the Registrar, Mr. Arthur Henry.*)

CERTIFICATE APPLICATIONS.

Re Christopher Grimes. By consent this certificate application was adjourned to the 29th instant.

Re Samuel Camfield Baker. The bankrupt appeared in person. The certificate application was adjourned to the 29th instant to enable the bankrupt to get a certificate of a majority of creditors in his former insolvency that that insolvency was caused by misfortune only.

Re William Richard Templeman Passmore. The bankrupt appeared in person in support of the application for a certificate. The Registrar said the bankrupt since his retirement from the Civil Service on a pension had run up a butcher's bill of £89, and a milkman's bill of £31, besides other liabilities, and his only expectation of being able to pay these debts was the repayment to him of a loan to another Civil servant of £175. These debts were in his opinion incorrect and improper, and his conduct merited a suspension. He ordered that the certificate of discharge be granted, subject to the payment to the official assignee of a sum sufficient to pay his creditors 10s in the £, either by the £2 monthly payment or sooner.

Re Lindsay Browne. As a motion under the 130th section was pending, and the costs, &c., had not been paid, the application was adjourned to the 22nd instant.

Re Frederick Harnett Dawson. Mr. Molony appeared for the bankrupt. The Registrar said the bankrupt failed to keep books, and he suspended the certificate for 12 months.

Re Henry George Swyny. Mr. Rofe appeared for the bankrupt, and Mr. S. Bull for the official assignee. The bankrupt was sworn and examined by Mr. Bull as to his dealings in property. The Registrar reserved his decision.

SINGLE MEETINGS AND EXAMINATIONS.

Re James Murphy. The bankrupt said he wished to add to his statement of affairs 200 Pacific Insurance shares, 4800 Assets Realization Company's shares, and 34 Mutual Provident Building Company's shares. The examination was declared concluded.

Re George Knight Noble. The bankrupt said he was a tailor. He had never been bankrupt before. He made an assignment five years ago to his creditors. He paid the two largest creditors 14s 9d in the £, and the rest 20s in the £. During the last two years he had had a lot of illness in his family. He paid nearly £200 to doctors. He attributed his bankruptcy to this and dulness of trade. The bankrupt was ordered to file two years' accounts by the 29th instant. Adjourned to 5th September.

Re Sydney Albert Moss. The bankrupt said he was a storekeeper at Mount Victoria. He had handed his books to the official assignee. The examination was declared concluded.

Re James Waite. The bankrupt said he was a pastrycook. He gave Mr. Dyson two allotments of land at Cockle Creek in satisfaction of a debt of £7 10s. He bought the land 10 years previously for £15. The examination was declared concluded.

Re Edwin Morgan. The bankrupt said he was a general agent. He attributed his failure to the falling-off of business. The public examination was declared concluded.

Re F. J. Chowne. By consent the single meeting was adjourned to the 22nd instant.

Re James Leonard. The bankrupt was unable to attend, and the examination was declared concluded.

Re Charles Edward Merchant. The bankrupt was ill, and the examination was adjourned for a week.

Re John Charles Fogo Harkness. The public examination was declared concluded.

Re Henry Worthington Statham. The bankrupt was examined by Mr. Macansh for the official assignee. The bankrupt was ordered to file his statement of affairs by the 18th instant, and the examination was adjourned to the 22nd instant.

CREDITORS' PETITION.

John Macintosh and Sons, Pitt-street, Sydney, v. Thomas Bartlett, of Ruthven-street, Waverley, builder. Petition to be heard on the 23rd August.

SEQUESTRATION ORDERS.

William Ah Tie, of Cootamundra, fruiterer and confectioner. Mr. A. Morris, official assignee.

Henry James Collins, of Avon Cottage, Military-road, North Shore, gardener. Mr. W. H. Palmer, official assignee.

Henry Alexander Fraser, of Penrith, farmer. Mr. N. F. Giblin, official assignee.

Elizabeth Alice Tyrrell, of Plattsburg, milliner. Mr. W. H. Palmer, official assignee.

David Waddell, of Bathurst, wool-scourer. Mr. N. F. Giblin, official assignee.

John Thomas Kendall, of Tumut, dairyman, but lately a farmer. Mr. A. Morris, official assignee.

Thomas Hardy, of Woonona, miner, formerly a fruiterer. Mr. N. F. Giblin, official assignee.

Henry Runz, of Rocky Gully, near Bendemeer, boundary-rider. Mr. W. H. Palmer, official assignee.

Alfred Thomas Hynes, of Hinton. Mr. A. Morris, official assignee.

James Tanner, of Foveaux-street, Surry Hills, lately of Fitzroy-street, Surry Hills, trainer, lately hotelkeeper. Mr. W. H. Palmer, official assignee.

LAND COURT OF APPEAL.—Wednesday.

(*Before Messrs. A. Oliver, President, Freeman, and Brandis.*)

Mr. Canaway appeared on behalf of the Minister for Lands.

CENTRAL DIVISION LEASES.—A TEST CASE.

In the matter of the appeal of the E. S. and A. Bank against the decision of the Balranald Land Board in respect of their application for extension of the pastoral lease of Tala holding, No. 167, Central division, and in respect of which Mr. Canaway had taken a preliminary objection that, in the face of the *Government Gazette* notice of 10th February, 1893, notifying that certain specified leases in the Central division would not be renewed on their expiry on 10th July, 1895, the local land board had no power to recommend any extension, and the Court also had no power to grant an extension—in fact that the application was not in accordance with section 43 of the Land Act of 1889—the Court delivered its reserved decision.

The President said that the Balranald Local Land Board having recommended, pursuant to section 43 of the Crown Lands Act of 1889, an extension of the pastoral lease of Tala for a period of three years, the English, Scottish, and Australian Bank had appealed to the Court on the ground that the extension recommended was not sufficient according to the evidence given before the board. The consideration of the appeal on its merits by the Court was arrested by a preliminary objection taken by counsel for the Minister. That objection was in effect that in view of a notification by the Minister for Lands, dated 10th February, 1893, and published in the *Gazette* of that date, the local land board ought not to have recommended any extension of the pastoral lease of Tala, and that the Court, for the same reason, could not deal with the recommendation. In the schedule attached to the notice which appeared in the *Gazette* were comprised 752 leases in the Central division, among them being Tala, in the name of the English, Scottish, and Australian Chartered Bank, and the date expressed for the expiration of the lease of Tala was the 10th July, 1895. Counsel for the Minister, after strongly pressing upon the Court that the claims of pastoral tenants were, by the settled policy of land legislation, always subordinated to settlement on the land, argued that although certain details connected with the extensions of pastoral leases under the Act of 1884 might have been repealed by implication by the Act of 1889, yet that the power conferred on the Minister by the proviso to sub-section 4 of section 78 of the Act of 1884 remained in full force notwithstanding the provision of section 43 of the Act of 1889; that although the last-mentioned Act might have introduced fresh provisions in respect of rent and other conditions incident to extended pastoral leases, yet the Minister's power of vetoing—or rather preventing—any extension of a pastoral lease in the Central division when exercised, as by the *Gazette* notification of 10th February, 1893, operated as an effective bar to any extension of a pastoral lease in that division, claimed under the 43rd section of the Act of 1889. On the part of the appellant it was contended that the extension veto power conferred on the Minister by sub-section 4 of section 78 of the Act of 1884 was by necessary implication repealed by the provisions of the 1889 Act, so far at least as applicants for extension in the Central division were concerned, who had brought their leases under the provisions of the last-named Act by making the application prescribed by section 29 of that Act. It remained for the Court to consider how far on the true construction of the various enactments that had any bearing on the point the objection raised by counsel for the Minister could be sustained. The 4th sub-section of section 78 of the Crown Lands Act of 1884 enacted as follows:—"Pastoral lessees shall have a right, at the expiration of their leases, to an extension thereof for the term of five years, subject to the payment of such annual rent as the Minister, after appraisement by the local land board, shall determine, not being less than the rent paid for the last past five years of the currency of such lease. Provided always that no extension shall be given to any such lessee if the Minister shall have notified in the *Gazette* two years prior to the expiration of the original lease that no such extension shall be given." The 29th section of the Act of 1889 enacted that "all leases granted after the commencement of this Act (1st December, 1889) shall be granted subject to the provisions hereof, as amending the principal Act," and then empowered the holder of any pastoral lease among other leases granted before the last-mentioned date, not being a lease in the Eastern division, to bring his lease (to quote the words of the section) "under the provisions hereof by making application to the Minister as therein prescribed," and the section added, "that if no such application be made the lease shall continue to be dealt with as regards the rent and term thereof as if the Act of 1889 had not been passed. Further, that the terms of the pastoral leases in the Central and Eastern divisions, save as thereinafter provided, shall not be affected or altered by the Act." It was obvious that upon an examination of all of the provisions in the Act of 1889 relating to pastoral leases the only section in that Act which would induce a pastoral lessee to bring his lease under the provisions of the Act of 1889, in terms of section 29 of that Act, was the 43rd section. Under that section the holder of a pastoral lease in the Central division was authorised to apply for an extension of his lease, which in the Central division must not exceed five years. Upon such application, if duly made, the land board was required to hold an inquiry as to all permanent improvements existing upon the lease exclusive of improvements forfeited or belonging to the Crown. And before the commencement of the last year of the lease the board was required to find and report:—"1. The value of such improvements. 2. Whether or not they have been made bona fide and with intent to increase the carrying capacity, benefit, or profit of the land for pastoral purposes. 3. Whether or not the land has been materially benefited thereby. 4. Whether or not in consideration of such improvements an extension of the term of the lease shall be granted, and, if so, for what term." The Minister might thereupon either accept the recommendation of the board or refer it to the Court, which might sustain, vary, or reverse the board's recommendation, "and its final or ultimate recommendation must be carried into effect by the Minister." Upon the expiration of any such extended lease all improvements on the lease were to become the property of the Crown without compensation. There were other provisions contained in the 43rd section applicable to extended leases, but they need not be specially adverted to. On a comparison of the nature and conditions of an extended pastoral lease under sec. 78 of the Act of 1884 with the extended lease provisions contained in sec. 43 of the Act of 1889, it would be manifest that, whereas the 1884 Act extensions were as of right obtainable in the ordinary departmental way, and subject only to the extension veto of the Minister, were for a fixed term of five years neither more nor less, and were subject to such rent as the Minister after appraisement should determine, "not being less than the rent paid for the last past five years of the currency of the lease," the 1889 Act extensions, so far from being as of right, depended entirely upon and in respect of their duration, and were within the prescribed maximum of five years based upon the result of the land board's inquiries as to the permanent improvements existing on the lease, but subject always to the powers of review vested in that Court. In other words, these last were judicial extensions of leases. Moreover, there was this most marked point of difference. At the expiration of the extended term granted under the Act of 1889, all improvements on the lease were to be surrendered to the Crown without any compensation to the lessee. How any condition such as that Ministerial veto applicable to the 1884 Act extensions could reasonably be applied to extensions so essentially different in character as were those provided by the later Act, it was difficult to conceive in the absence at least of words distinctly and unambiguously applying or preserving that condition. One could easily understand why the Minister should have been invested with the extraordinary power of intervention given to him by the earlier Act, when it was remembered that the lessee had nothing to do and nothing to show to entitle him to the five years' extension proved by that Act. But it was hard to believe that the Legislature which passed the Act of 1889 intended to preserve the Ministerial power of destroying by a stroke of his pen, so to speak, the rights which an applicant for an extension under that Act had acquired, and in the name of the State repudiating and ignoring beneficial permanent improvements which might be worth many thousands of pounds existing on the lease, and made by the lessee after he had duly brought his lease under the 1889 Act and with the express object of securing the benefits of that Act. Of course it had to be admitted that in the Act of 1889 there was no express repeal of the 78th section of the earlier Act, or of the proviso for preventing the extensions of pastoral leases which it permitted. Also it had to be admitted that repeals by implication were not favoured by the Courts, but there might be such a repeal (*i.e.* by implication) where the provisions of an earlier Act of Parliament were inconsistent or at variance with those of a later Act. It might be sufficient on this point to refer to the cases cited by Sir Peter Maxwell in his treatise on the "Interpretation of Statutes," 2nd edition, p. 195, and to the second edition of Sedgwick's treatise on the same subject, p. 104. Before deciding how far the doctrine of repeal by implication could be applied in disposing of the objection before the Court, it would be well to consider the exact words of the proviso to sub-section 4 of the 78th section. The important words were, "if the Minister shall have notified that no such extensions shall be given." According to all rules of grammatical construction, "such" must refer to the extensions mentioned in the sub-section, and could not, without a sufficient reason, be applied to any other kinds of extensions. There could be no lax or liberal construction of an enactment which purported to destroy rights. Such an enactment must, on the contrary, receive a strict interpretation (Maxwell, p. 346), and a strict interpretation in the matter under consideration would appear to confine the operation of the proviso in question to the sub-section in which it occurred, and to be adverse to the extended operation contended for. But it was said that the Act of 1889 must in obedience to section 1 of that Act be read with and as forming part of the Act of 1884, which, however, could only mean of so much of the Act of 1884 as was not expressly or impliedly repealed. What, then, was the extent of the repeal by implication (if any) of the 78th section of the earlier Act by the provisions of the later Act? Although the extension veto power of the Minister might have been a very reasonable and proper proviso in the case of the 78th section extensions, it was an unreasonable and incongruous proviso to invest the Minister with in the case of the 43rd section extensions, inasmuch as its exercise would in many cases operate with extraordinary injustice if not absurdity. A Crown tenant might have improved a lease so as to be able to carry a sheep to three or five acres which, in its unimproved state, would not have carried one sheep to 30 or even 50 acres; and then after the most ample compliance with the conditions of the 43rd section, the Ministerial veto might be notified in the *Gazette*, and without any compensation either in the form of money, tenant's rights to his improvements, or concession of any kind whatever except such as a preferable occupation conferred, sweep away rights which he had earned by doing all that was possible to improve the carrying capacity of the lease. Could it be said that notwithstanding all this the intention of the Legislature was to retain such power in the hands of the Minister, and that, too, after the establishment of a court of appeal for the very purpose, among others, of relieving him of most of the power over lessees and their leases formerly vested in him without any appeal? Again, could it be said that, after providing an elaborate scheme of lessee extensions in the nature of a statutory contract between the Crown and the improving Crown tenants, the Legislature, nevertheless, deliberately tell him that he might, if he were so minded, wipe the entire scheme out by a *Gazette* notification? True, he had done this in 1888 with respect to the Eastern Division pastoral lessees, but the authority for his action was absolute and express. If such, however, were the intention of the Legislature, was it not somewhat remarkable that in June of the present year, when an Act was passed to declare the meaning of certain words in the 43rd section, Parliament referred in general terms to the decisions of the land boards and the Court on applications for extensions under that section, as if such applications could be made and such decisions given notwithstanding the *Gazette* notification of February, 1893? It might well be that the notification might have some legal effect in the way of extinguishing some supposed rights to extension under the 78th section, although on this point the Court offered no opinion; but that it operated in the way and with the effect contended for by counsel for the Minister the Court declined to hold, being of opinion that upon all considerations of reasonableness, law, and good conscience the proviso contained in the 4th sub-section of the 78th section of the Act of 1884 had been repealed by necessary implication, so far, at least, as concerned lessees in the Central Division who had bought their leases under the Act of 1889, pursuant to section 29 thereof. The Court, therefore, overruled the preliminary objection taken by counsel for the Minister.

On the application of Mr. Canaway, and after argument, in which Mr. Pike, who appeared for the bank, took part, the Court agreed to state a case for the Supreme Court.

APPEALS.

In the appeal of G. L. Ridley against the finding of the Carcoar Land Board, that condition of residence was not being fulfilled on his conditional purchase No. 91-73, Carcoar, Mr. Crick appeared for the appellant. The Court having heard evidence, the President said it was with considerable reluctance that they felt themselves compelled—reluctance because the appellant in his evidence had been so frank, candid, and straightforward as in effect to put himself out of court—to dismiss the appeal. They had been asked to give a liberal construction to the 37th section of the Act of 1884—that was to interpret and define residence in that section with some generosity to selectors, whom the Court knew could not possibly live on their selections; but, there were limits to the generosity of the Court in these matters. If they said that 14 days during a period of two years was residence within the meaning of the 37th section they would be whittling away the condition required by the Act. Mr. Crick asked the Court to recommend the Minister to waive forfeiture. The President said that the Court could not see its way to do that. It could not cheapen so as to make a mere matter of form their recommendations.

In the appeal of Eliza A. Nott against the disallowance by the Coonamble Land Board of her conditional purchases and conditional lease applications Nos. 93-36 and 93-31, Coonamble, Mr. Pike, who appeared for the appellant, argued that at the time the applications by appellant for the lands were made the area was open for conditional purchase and lease. The Court reserved its decision.

REFERRED TO LAND BOARD.

On the application of Mr. Canaway, on behalf of the Minister for Lands, the Court remitted back to the Moss Vale Local Land Board for rehearing the matter of R. Bear's additional conditional purchase No. 92-26, Moss Vale.

The Court then adjourned until next morning.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COURT.

Wednesday.

(*Before his Honor Judge Backhouse and a jury of three.*)

BAXTER V. EDWARD.

Mr. Gannon, instructed by Mr. Murdoch, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Edmunds, instructed by Mr. Waldron, for the defendant. The plaintiff, Alfred Baxter, a licensed cabdriver, sued the defendant, Alfred Edward, registrar to the Transit Commissioners, for damages under the following circumstances:—Plaintiff was summoned for a breach of the Transit Commissioners, by-laws for loitering with his cab at the Randwick Racecourse, and on the 15th June, 1893, was fined for such offence in the sum of £2, with 5s costs. The plaintiff claimed to be entitled to levy and distress, but he alleged that the defendant, who appeared to prosecute before Mr. Smithers, "falsely and maliciously" informed the presiding stipendiary magistrate that the plaintiff had no goods to levy upon, whereupon the stipendiary magistrate asked if the return of the warrant could be made for that afternoon, the plaintiff being detained in custody until 3 o'clock, when, according to the plaintiff's claim, the defendant by his servant "made a false return to the warrant that there were no goods to levy upon, and the plaintiff, without being further brought before a magistrate, was imprisoned in Darlinghurst Gaol for one month." The plaintiff claimed £200 damages.

Mr. Gannon having opened the case to the jury,

Mr. Edmunds asked how it was proposed to make the defendant personally responsible.

Mr. Gannon said that he recognised that this was the difficult point in the case; but, under the ruling of the Court, he thought he would be able to show that the defendant was responsible.

His Honor: You must show that he personally directed in the case. It must be a personal act on his part.

Mr. Gannon: I shall be able to do that.

The plaintiff in his evidence stated that he had been a cab proprietor for eight years. He had his own horse and cab. He was married and had five children. He had furniture worth £8 or £10. He was fined 5s and costs for loitering in March, and a distress warrant was issued, but it was never executed, and was returned marked "insufficient goods." He had not paid the fine, and an apprehension warrant was subsequently issued. In June last he was fined £2 for stopping on a place which was not an appointed cab stand. That was at the Randwick racecourse. The defendant was in court that day, and directed the case for the Transit Commissioners. Edwards told the magistrate, "It is no good giving this man levy and distress, because he has no goods. As a matter of fact we have a warrant now for his arrest." Mr. Smithers asked if the warrant could be returned by 3 o'clock, and Mr. Edwards said "Yes." Witness was then taken away to the watchhouse, and was subsequently sent to Darlinghurst for a month.

The defence was that the defendant was not liable in law, and also that there were no merits in the plaintiff's case.

The defendant in his evidence admitted that he proceeded against the plaintiff in the police court. There was a distress warrant in existence against him at the time returned "no goods." Upon plaintiff being fined £2, defendant informed the magistrate that a warrant had been issued in March, and asked that the plaintiff should be detained until the return of a distress warrant. A special constable named Hay had charge of the warrant. It was his sole duty to execute warrants issued by various courts. Defendant did not say, "It is no good giving this man levy and distress; he has no goods." Neither did he remember the plaintiff asking for levy and distress.

Evidence was called on both sides.

His Honor, in summing up, pointed out to the jury that they must be satisfied that Edwards said to the magistrate that the plaintiff had no goods to levy upon. That was the first question. If defendant never made use of those words there was an end of the case. The next point the jury had to be satisfied upon was that the magistrate acted on that statement. Assuming that Edwards did make the statement, but that the magistrate did not act on it but on something else he was told afterwards, defendant would not be responsible. They must also be satisfied that the statement was made without reasonable and probable cause. If that was so, then the statement would be made maliciously. Defendant would be quite right in informing the magistrate of the existence of the previous warrant. Then the jury had to be satisfied as to the amount of damages, and in this connection they must remember that the plaintiff could at any time have got out of gaol by borrowing the money and paying the fine and costs.

The jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff for £75.

On the application of Mr. Edmunds, his Honor granted a new trial, on the ground that the verdict was against the evidence, and was demonstrably such as no reasonable men would have found.

Mr. Gannon objected to a new trial being granted on these grounds, and his Honor noted the objection.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—Thursday, August 16.

Term List.—Probate Appeal: Bradford v. Powell, part heard. Demurrers and special cases: In re Ida Flora Flood and the Crown Lands Acts of 1884 and 1889, Minister for Lands respondent, special case; in re T. H. Mate and Co., Limited, Bank N.S.W. and C.L. Acts, T. H. Mate and Co. Limited, appellants, special case; Gardiner v. Halliday, demurrer; Henson v. Brooke, demurrer; Lipscombe v. Matton, demurrer; Donaldson v. Stockton Coal Company, Limited, demurrer.

In Equity.—Before his Honor the Chief Judge.—At 10.30 a.m.: Proudfoot v. Railway Commissioners of New South Wales, part heard. Before the Master in Equity.—At 10.30 a.m.: North Sydney Investment and Tramway Company and Companies Act, to examine witnesses; all-day appointment. Before the Deputy Registrar.—At 11 a.m.: Cross v. Moss, to tax costs. At 2 p.m.: Picturesque Atlas Publishing Company, Limited, and Companies Act, to tax costs.

Probate Jurisdiction.—Before his Honor the Probate Judge.—At 12 noon: Motions for probate, motions for letters of administration, motions to pass accounts and for commission. Before the Registrar.—At 11 a.m., to proceed on accounts in the following estates:—Ernest Coleman, Jeremiah O'Keeffe, Thomas Smith Bellair, Sarah T. Nash.

In Divorce.—Before his Honor the Judge in Divorce.—At 10 a.m.: Hearing of causes.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Prothonotary: O'Rourke and another v. Commissioners for Railways, 10; Cox v. Cox, 1.45; re Kemp, 2.15.

Before Chief Clerk.—Bennett v. Australian Newspaper Company, 2.30.

Before the Judge in Bankruptcy.—At 11.45: In re Montague L. Levy, taxation of respondent's costs; in re Thomas Allen, appeal from finding of Registrar in Bankruptcy.

Before the *Registrar* in Bankruptcy.—At 11: Hearing of creditors' petitions—Tooth and Co. v. Catherine Quinlan, Tooth and Co. v. James Benedict Cahill, Alfred Julius Goodwin and Susan Goodwin v. Ernest Allen. At 10—Examinations under section 30—Ide Parker, Alex. Geddes, Alex. Hielman.

DISTRICT COURT.—Thursday, August 16.

Jury Cause: Sparling v. Pembosa.

Supreme Court issues: Kingsmill v. Duff, Gardiner v. Frendberg, Farmer and others v. Oxley, Little v. Cranfield.

Causes: Griffen v. Fahey and another, Christian v. Norrish, Millington v. Norrish, Goodlet and another v. Minty, Gray and another v. Quing Yee, Godfrey v. Curry, Lawless v. same, Berrill v. Miller, Harris v. Biggs, Nicolle v. O'Connor, O'Connor v. Nicolle, Phillips v. Rogers, Collum v. Allpress, Callaly v. Geddes.

List called at 10 a.m. sharp.

POLICE COURTS.

BREACHES OF THE BETTING ACT.

In the Summons Division of the Central Police Court yesterday fines were inflicted in the following cases, in which the defendants had made use of their premises for committing breaches of the Betting Houses Suppression Act:—Frank Lewis, 89 Abercrombie-street, fined £5 and costs, or one month; Charles Morgan, 192 George-street West, fined £10 and costs, or two months; Henry Dege, 307 Elizabeth-street, fined £5 and costs, or one month; and John Mason, 157 Goulburn-street, fined £5 and costs, or one month.

Before Mr. Edwards, D.S.M., in the Summons Division of the Water Police Court yesterday, James Gordon, of 171 Pitt-street, and John M'Guire, of 315 George-street, were separately charged with committing breaches of the Betting Houses Suppression Act, by "laying doubles." A fine of £5 and costs, with 21s professional costs in addition, was imposed in each case, in default two months' imprisonment.

UNWHOLESOME VEAL.

James Clifton, a butcher residing at the corner of George and Church streets, Camperdown, was fined £5 and costs by Mr. Edwards, D.S.M., in the Summons Division of the Water Police Court yesterday, on a charge of exposing for sale a portion of a carcass unfit for human consumption. The carcass was that of a very young and undersized calf.

ILLTREATING HORSES.

At the Central Police Court yesterday, in the Summons Division, T. Mansfield, Louis Serbenoff, and William Lincoln were each fined 40s and costs, or 21 days' gaol, for cruelly illtreating their horses by working them when in an unfit condition; C. N. Walker, for allowing a horse to be so treated, was fined 20s or 14 days; W. Campbell was ordered to pay a fine of 10s, and D. Walker a penalty of 5s. The prosecutions were undertaken at the instance of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

ALLEGED THEFT FROM THE PERSON.

A well-dressed young woman, variously known as Catherine M'Williams, Carruthers, and "Sugar," appeared at the Central Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Johnson, S.M., charged with having stolen £4 from the person of Robert Schneider. Mr. R. D. Meagher appeared for the accused. It was alleged against her that a few nights ago she spoke to Schneider and a friend near the Imperial Arcade Hotel, and that she eventually threw her arms round Schneider's neck. As soon as he had managed to disengage himself he found his sovereign-purse hanging out of his pocket, and after the woman had gone he alleged that he suddenly found £4, in sovereigns, missing. Accused was committed for trial at the next Quarter Sessions, bail being allowed in the sum of £60, with two sureties.

ALLEGED HOTEL THEFT.

John M'Guire appeared at the Central Police Court yesterday charged, on remand, with having stolen a vest containing £83, the property of John Geiger, from the Dundee Arms Hotel, Sussex-street. The evidence for the prosecution was to the effect that on the 20th July accused and prosecutor went to the Dundee Arms Hotel, and prisoner engaged a room for Geiger, leaving him there for some time. Subsequently he returned, and, asking the landlord if "the captain" was up, went to prosecutor's bedroom. He is alleged to have left the hotel a few minutes later, and he had no sooner gone than prosecutor rushed downstairs to inform the landlord that his vest containing £83 had been taken. Accused reserved his defence, and was committed to the Quarter Sessions, bail being allowed.

SUPPOSED TO BE STOLEN.

Yesterday, at the Central Police Court, Robert Donaldson, 31, stonemason, was sent to gaol for three months for having certain small articles in his possession reasonably supposed to have been stolen.

BREAKING WINDOWS.

In the Newtown Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Smithers, S.M., James Morris, 24, a labourer, was charged with having wilfully damaged two plate-glass windows, value £30, the property of William Chipperfield. On behalf of the prosecution it was stated that Morris, in passing a shoemaker's shop in Liverpool-road, Ashfield, occupied by Chipperfield, threw stones at the windows, breaking both of them. No reason could be assigned for the outrage as the man was unknown in the neighbourhood. Morris was committed for trial at the next Court of Quarter Sessions.

ASSAULT ON A HINDOO.

William Steel was charged in the Redfern Police Court yesterday with having assaulted Khan Long, a Hindoo, living in Elizabeth-street, Redfern. On Tuesday night accused, for no reason at all, knocked Khan Long down outside his shop and kicked him. Mr. Smithers ordered Steel to be imprisoned for one month.

GLEBE ISLAND REGULATIONS.

At the Balmain Police Court yesterday, before Mr. G. W. F. Addison, S.M., the inspector of the Abattoirs (Mr. George W. Shelley) proceeded against James Kennedy, who pleaded guilty to not removing dead animals according to the regulations made and provided, and was fined.

METROPOLITAN LICENSING COURT.

The weekly meeting of the Metropolitan Licensing Court was held in the Water Police Court yesterday. Mr. Addison, S.M., and Captain Fisher, S.M., were on the bench.

Transfers of existing licenses were granted in the cases of J. R. Fenley, of the Newcastle Hotel, Sussex-street, to L. F. Fitzgerald; Henry Rapp, of the City Arms Hotel, Crown and Stanley streets, to L. Hannah; and P. Ping, of the Sydney and Melbourne Palace Hotel, George-street, to J. P. Patteson.

NEW R. C. SCHOOL AT NORTH SYDNEY.

OPENING CEREMONY PERFORMED BY CARDINAL MORAN.

Yesterday afternoon Cardinal Moran opened a school in Chandos-street, North Sydney, which has been established by the Sisters of the Monte St. Angelo Convent. The Cardinal dined at the residence of the Hon. Thomas Dalton, M.L.C., and there were also present Dr. Murphy, Archbishop of Hobart, and the following bishops:—Dr. Murray (Maitland), Dr. Lanigan (Goulburn), Dr. Byrne (Bathurst), Dr. Doyle (Grafton). Dr. Higgins, bishop assistant of Sydney; Monsignor O'Brien, rector of St. John's College; Father Ryan, rector of Riverview College; Father Keating, Superior of the Jesuits; Dr. O'Haran, secretary to the Cardinal; and the following Jesuit Fathers—O'Malley, Brennan, and Keating. The laymen who attended were Mr. T. M. Slattery, K.C.S.G., D. O'Connor, F. Punch, John Toohey, J. Hughes, Mullens, Plunkett, Synott, M'Dermott, and Harry Hyndes, and Drs. Donovan, Sheldon, and Crusse. Fathers Buckridge, S.J., and M'Enroe, S.J., were engaged marshalling the school children. After dinner the Cardinal and the attendant prelates proceeded to the entrance of Mr. Dalton's residence, and thence marched in procession to the new schoolhouse. The procession was preceded by the Marist Brothers' Band (under Bandmaster Hutchinson), and was made up by the children of Mary and the local school children and the scholars from the Convent school of Monte St. Angelo, while members of the Catholic Guild, wearing their regalia, walked in front of the Cardinal, who was followed by the rest of the clergy and laymen. Upon arrival at the schoolhouse—which is an unpretentious brick building, with a marble slab over the porch, bearing the title St. Ignatius and the date—the Cardinal was received by a guard of honour composed of Franciscan Brothers' (Waverley and Woollahra) school cadets, under Captain Shawelhood and Lieutenant Gaddon, who presented arms. Cardinal Moran was conducted to a seat on a dais upon the platform, at the southern end of the school hall.

The Cardinal said the duty had been imposed upon him by the Rev. Mother and the devoted Sisters of Mercy that he should return thanks to the very generous benefactors who had aided them in the great work of religion and charity in which they had been engaged, and who had promised to be with them in carrying out the work of the school. First and foremost amongst these benefactors, he wished to mention the names of Mr. and Mrs. Whiting and Mrs. Hay—(applause)—and the reason was, that they were not associated with them in Divine worship; they belonged to other communions; yet they had been most earnest in aiding the Sisters in the work in which they had been engaged. He trusted his fellow-citizens would follow their good example. They needed the aid and co-operation of their fellow-citizens to enable them to carry on the good work effectively, and attain those results which all Christian citizens wished them to attain. Amongst their most generous benefactors he might mention Mr. and Mrs. Dalton, and he might say that this work was entirely their own. They had carried on the school in the first place in a building on their own ground. He begged in the name of the clergy and of the whole district to return thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Dalton. (Applause.) He saw a number of orators around him, though he might be expected to address a few words to them on the advantages of religious education, the object of which was to equip their children with an education which would enable them to become earnest and intelligent citizens. Anyone who had read the contemporary history of the last few months must have been convinced that the greatest states of Christendom stood in need of religious education. If they looked to that great country, one of the foremost in Christendom, France, it was in mourning, deploring the loss of its leading citizen, its great President. From whom did the dagger come? It could not be concealed but that it came from the irreligious schools of Italy, and not from the schools of Paris. Anyone who liked to look round him could see that the infidels had come from the schools of North Italy, and had joined hand-in-hand with the infidels of Paris, for the purpose of promoting irreligion, anarchy, and communism in both these great States. Another example was that of certain men who wished to found another Paraguay in some distant land, which would rival the fame and glory of the Paraguay of olden times. The latter promoted the peace and welfare of its citizens, and was the pride and envy of other States. Then, if the writers in our excellent public press were to be relied upon, they were far indeed from emulating the Paraguay of old. One of the leaders had written the other day saying that whatever religious feeling he had, he was obliged to keep secret from those around him, and this proved how in a material way religious education was necessary for the promotion of the welfare of States.

Dr. Donovan, Mr. T. M. Slattery, and Mr. D. O'Connor then spoke at considerable length upon the advantages to be derived from a religious and secular education combined. The other speakers were Father Brennan, Dr. Lanigan, Mr. Francis Punch, and Mr. T. Dalton, and the latter said the building and ground had cost £1250. Every sixpence of the money was still owing, but through the good offices of Mr. Whiting the whole matter had been financed for the sisters. He was quite willing to take up a collection, and would give £50 himself. Cheques and cash were then handed in, and the total reached over £150.

The Cardinal, in announcing this result, said he had pleasure in christening the school Saint Columbkille. The proceedings then terminated amidst much cheering.

WAVERLEY HALF-HOLIDAY ASSOCIATION.

DEMONSTRATION AND SPORTS.

This association, which has been recently formed in Waverley to secure a weekly half-holiday for the employees working in the borough, held a demonstration at Waverley yesterday. A long procession of the vehicles of various tradespeople, headed by a brass band, paraded the principal streets of the borough and then proceeded to the Waverley Park. There was an attendance of nearly 3000 people at that place. The suburb itself was particularly quiet, as the majority of the business places had closed to afford the employees an opportunity of participating in "the gala day." An excellent programme of sports was gone through. One item in particular evoked considerable amusement, that of "catching the pig with the greasy tail." The pig was released on the summit of a hill, and a nondescript crowd joined in the chase, which proved a particularly exciting one. The erratic movements of "the slippery customer" frustrated the efforts of the crowd for some time, but he was at length run to earth by Farrelly, who appropriated the pig as the reward of his exertions. The officers of the association worked assiduously to make the initial outing of the employees a success. The results of the various events were:—

Boys' Race.—Gillies 1, Humphies 2, Foran 3.

Girls' Race (80 yards).—Miss Bayley 1, Miss Douglas 2, Miss Wearne 3.

Butchers' Employees' Race (100 yards).—Dowling 1, White 2.

Old Men's Race (75 yards).—Smith 1, Hummerstone 2.

All Trades' Race.—White and Mildwater dead heat. The winners ran a dead heat twice, and then decided to divide the prize.

A Tug-of-War, between butchers and all-comers, was won by the butchers.

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WESTERN SUBURBS COTTAGE HOSPITAL.

THE OFFICIAL OPENING.

Yesterday afternoon his Excellency the Governor performed the ceremony of formally opening the Western Suburbs Cottage Hospital at Ashfield. The borough was *en fête* on the occasion, there being a good display of bunting, whilst the railway station was decorated with wattle bloom, and a carpet was spread on the platform opposite the carriage by which the vice-regal party arrived. A number of persons were in the vicinity of the railway station awaiting the arrival of the train, which drew up at the station about 3 o'clock. His Excellency and Lady Duff were accompanied by Mr. Pennyman, private secretary, and the Hon. J. H. Carruthers, Minister for Lands. Upon the vice-regal party alighting from the train his Excellency and Lady Duff were formally welcomed to the borough by the Mayor (Alderman Richard Stanton, J.P.), and Aldermen Mills, M'Kay, Lloyd, Beaver, and Dougan, with Mr. Glassop, council clerk of the borough of Ashfield. Vehicles being in waiting, the vice-regal party, accompanied by the Mayor and aldermen, were driven through the borough, the spectators loudly cheering the Governor as he drove off. The party proceeded by a circuitous route to the Town Hall, where light refreshments were laid, and the Mayor, in eulogistic terms, proposed the health of the Governor, whom he said they were very proud to welcome amongst them. His Excellency was the third of the later Governors who had visited the borough, and each of them had received a right royal welcome, such as they were glad to extend to Sir Robert on that occasion. The toast was drunk with great enthusiasm. His Excellency briefly returned thanks for their cordial welcome to Ashfield, but said that he would abstain from making a speech then as he was to address them later. The healths of the Hon. J. H. Carruthers, Mr. Bavister, M.L.A., and the Mayor were also given, the toast of the Mayor being proposed by Sir Robert Duff. The party then drove to the Western Suburbs Cottage Hospital, where a large crowd had assembled, the scene being rendered striking by a liberal display of bunting both in the grounds of the institution as well as in festoons across the street. There is not much in the outward appearance of the building to indicate its purpose, the term "cottage" being very apropos of its general appearance. "One might pass it without thinking it more than a comfortable cottage residence," was the remark of a spectator, and it found endorsement from others who were standing by.

DESCRIPTION OF BUILDING.

The hospital is built from plans prepared by Mr. J. E. Ellis, of 295 Pitt-street, whose design was chosen from among a number of competitors. Previous to the commencement of building operations the plans were submitted to and received the approval of the Board of Health, and from time to time during the operations the medical gentlemen on the hospital committee assisted by their advice in making the institution as convenient and efficient as possible. The building is of the type of architecture known as English Domestic, and in its construction every effort that modern practice and ingenuity could suggest has been used. The area of the site, which is at the corner of Liverpool-road and Brighton-street, Enfield, is two acres. The land has a gentle slope from north to east, and in the preparation of the plans care was exercised to utilise the natural configuration to the best advantage. The conditions imposed by the medical sub-committee directed that the ward block be situated in the centre of the group of buildings, the operating and board rooms being in front, and the administrative block at the rear. It was also directed that the minor buildings be placed at the extreme southern end of the site. In the work of erection this disposition of the buildings has been followed. The ward block, constituting the main portion of the institution, is divided into two portions, one of which is reserved for male and the other for female patients. Each division is furnished with six beds, pulls, and other accessories. The boardroom (which will also be used as library and dispensary) and operating-room, forming the front block, are spacious and well lighted. The rear block includes staff rooms, kitchen, laundry, scullery, and other administrative apartments. The uniform height of the rooms is 11ft., and length and width as follows:—Two wards, 27ft. x 24ft.; operating-room, 21ft x 14ft.; duty room, 16ft. x 12ft.; committee room, 14ft. x 20ft., with bow window, 9ft. x 3ft. Running round the ward and front blocks and connecting the various portions of the establishment are verandahs 7ft. in width. Lighting and ventilation arrangements have been carried out most efficiently. With a wind force of 7½ miles per hour, or an inside temperature 10° in excess of that outside, the ventilators will ensure a supply of 5000 cubic feet of air per hour for each patient. Both natural and artificial lighting have been well provided for, and electric bells have been fixed throughout. With regard to the sanitary arrangements, the system adopted by the Water and Sewerage Board, and now extensively in use in the city, has been adopted. The material used in the construction of the building is brick, on course rubble foundations. The roofs are of slate, and the ceilings of the wards of corrigated iron, painted. Up to the present £3999 has been spent upon building, furnishing and equipment, but further expense will probably have to be incurred in making certain necessary adjuncts to the institution. The work of erecting and finishing the existing buildings has occupied about seven months, the foundation-stone having been laid by Mrs. J. H. Carruthers on 16th December, 1893.

Mr. J. S. E. Ellis, the architect, has received the following letter from the secretary of the hospital committee:—"I have the honour to inform you that the building committee, having carefully inspected the hospital just completed, desire to express their entire satisfaction with the manner in which the work has been performed. They congratulate you as architect, and Messrs. M'Kellar and Wilson as contractors, upon the faithful, workmanlike, and expeditious manner in which the work has been carried out."

OPENING CEREMONY.

Upon the vice-regal party entering by the front gate three lusty cheers were given for the Governor, the New South Wales Artillery Regiment Band, under the baton of Brigade Bandmaster Devery, playing the National Anthem. At the hospital his Excellency was received by Alderman A. Brown, president of the Western Suburbs Cottage Hospital Committee, and his fellow-committeemen, Drs. Clune, Blaxland, R. T. Jones, and Traill, Aldermen Hodson and Dougan, Dr. Hinder, Messrs. Nuttall, Steele, J. Dart (hon. secretary), and T. Glassop (hon. treasurer). The following gentlemen were also amongst those who were present:—Messrs. Varney Parkes and T. Bavister, Ms.L.A., Revs. S. Fox, J. Auld, H. Dunlop, S. Hungerford, G. Littlemore, A. Yarnold, W. W. Rutledge, J. E. Carruthers, and Woolnough, the Mayor of Enfield (Alderman Matheson), the Mayor of Petersham (Alderman L. C. Russell Jones, M.L.A.), Alderman Upward, Messrs. F. W. Webb, C.M.G. (Clerk of the Legislative Assembly), C. J. Danahey, Quong Tart, and J. S. E. Ellis, F.R.I.B.A. The splendid weather conduced to the success of the gathering, and the interest which was felt locally in the movement was manifested by the attendance, for although the day was not a holiday, and the function took place during business hours, there must have been a concourse of not fewer than 800 persons present, the uniforms of the local fire brigade being conspicuous. Alderman Albert Brown, president of the hospital committee, presided. The Rev. Samuel Fox having opened the proceedings with prayer,

Alderman Brown gave a résumé of the movement which had led up to the building of the Western Suburbs Cottage Hospital. The movement was commenced in July, 1891, and the foundation-stone had been laid by Mrs. J. H. Carruthers. The institution provided for six beds and a child's cot, which had been purchased by the children of Croydon, who intended to maintain it. (Cheers.) At present the receipts amounted to £3999; the expenditure, with equipment, would reach about £4200, while at the beginning of next year they would receive the Government endowment, so that strictly speaking the institution would be opened free of debt. (Cheers.) He took that opportunity of publicly thanking all who had in any way assisted in the movement, more particularly did he thank the ladies for their able and willing help. He asked his Excellency the Governor to declare the institution open. (Applause.)

His Excellency the Governor was cordially cheered on rising to speak. He said: I can assure you that Lady Duff and I are very happy to be with you to-day, to show our sympathy with the people of the western suburbs on the occasion of opening their Cottage Hospital. (Applause.) The suburbs combining for the purpose of erecting and maintaining the hospital contain 40,000 inhabitants. It is obvious that such a large and growing community requires hospital accommodation, not only in cases of injury by accidents, but also to provide for the ordinary suffering and sickness of the district. (Cheers.) You have nothing nearer than Parramatta Hospital on one side of you, and Prince Alfred Hospital on the other. The distance from these is so great that in many cases it would be impossible to convey the patients to the hospitals I have mentioned without considerable risk. That is one of the reasons for founding this institution. (Hear, hear.) But another reason which I am sure has influenced you is this: You do not want to be dependent on other people for charity—as a community you recognise that you owe a Christian duty to the poor and suffering at your own door. (Cheers.) You do not wish to be relieved of the claims which properly fall on your own benevolence and charity. I think that is a feeling, and a very creditable one, which has tended to secure the success which has attended your efforts. (Applause.) Now one word as to the history of the hospital. The preliminary meeting in connection with forming it was held on 20th July, 1891, when the objects for which the hospital was to be established were very clearly put forward by the Hon. Mr. Carruthers, who has taken a lively interest in the movement, and who then occupied the office of Minister of Instruction. The scheme was taken up most cordially, several committees were formed, and in a very short time £1536 was collected in the district. The usual Government subsidy of £ for £ was given, and also a special grant of £500. The committee were then in a position to purchase two acres of ground at £1500, and to enter into a contract for the erection of the building at a cost of £2154. The foundation-stone was laid by Mrs. Carruthers on the 16th December, 1893, so that no time has been lost in completing the building, which is constructed on the most modern plans as regards sanitary arrangements and ventilation. The accommodation provided is for 12 persons—six male and six female—and one child's cot, maintained, highly to their credit, by the children of Croydon. (Loud cheers.) The object of the hospital is at first to provide indoor medical attendance and nursing for the sick poor of the district, and if it is found that after these requirements are fully met there are beds to spare, those patients who are able and willing to pay will be admitted. (Hear, hear.) At present the staff consists only of a matron and a nurse, but as soon as the beds are occupied the staff will require to be augmented. I may perhaps mention that up to the present time a sum of £4000 has been received from all sources. The site, building, furniture, and equipment have cost £4200. At the beginning of the year the committee will receive the usual Government subsidy and annual subscriptions, amounting to £300, so that practically the institution is opened free of debt. (Cheers.) It is an institution which reflects great credit on the committee of management, who are much indebted to the medical gentlemen of the district, who have given their most valuable advice and assistance. (Applause.) I think the architect, Mr. Ellis, is to be congratulated on the completion of his designs, so ably carried out by Messrs. M'Kellar and Wilson. (Hear, hear.) In declaring the hospital open, I wish to express the pleasure it has given Lady Duff and myself to be here, and to also express our earnest hope that the institution may be found in all respects to fill the expectations of its founders, and that, like other similar institutions which do so much credit to the colony, it may be regarded and upheld as a substantial evidence of the benevolence of the people. (Loud cheers.) I have very much pleasure in declaring this hospital open.

Mr. J. H. Carruthers, who was received with cheering, said that no one felt a greater degree of satisfaction than he did at the hospital being to-day an established fact. Three years ago he sowed the seed, and to-day they reaped the harvest, and to the people of Ashfield alone belonged all the praise. He hoped that they would not let that institution at all falter or halt, but that the assistance which they had given in the past, could always be forthcoming. (Applause.) During the seven years that he had represented them in Parliament he had always endeavoured, not merely to perform the daily routine of his duties, but to do something to lead public opinion in the direction of right, and he felt glad to know that in that institution with which not only his own name but the name of his dear wife was also associated, he left something that would teach others on entering public life that their duty was not only to advance their own interests, but to lead public opinion and sympathy towards the assistance of their less fortunate fellows. He wished the institution the success it deserved, and hoped that it would perform all the good work for which it was designed. (Continued applause.)

Cheers were given for the Governor, for Lady Duff, and for Mr. Carruthers, the proceedings then terminating.

During the afternoon the New South Wales Artillery Regiment Band rendered musical selections.

MEETINGS.

ENGINEERING SECTION, ROYAL SOCIETY.

The monthly meeting of the engineering section of the Royal Society of New South Wales was held last evening in the Society's House, Elizabeth-street, Mr. J. M. Smail presided, and there was a fair attendance. The business of the evening was the discussion on the paper by Professor Warren and Dr. Ashburton Thompson on "Garbage Destructors," read at the previous meeting. The debate was opened briefly by Professor Warren, and continued by Messrs. Richards (City Surveyor), Farr, Haycroft, Houghton, Trevor Jones, Smail, Campbell, and Noble. It was decided, on the motion of Mr. Houghton, seconded by Mr. Campbell, that the discussion be adjourned.

THE M'NEILL-BURKE MISSION.

A meeting of the committee on religion and morals of the Presbyterian Church was held in the offices on Tuesday. The Rev. J. Ewen was in the chair. The meeting was called in view of the expected visit to Sydney of the great evangelists, Rev. J. M'Neill and Mr. Burke. Mr. Ewen, who had been entrusted to make preliminary arrangements, laid a quantity of correspondence upon the table, from which we gather that Mr. M'Neill's programme is as follows:—He proceeds from Melbourne to Adelaide, finishing in the latter city 17th September. He opens in Brisbane on the 23rd, leaving on the 3rd October. He begins in Sydney on the 7th, and leaves for New Zealand on the 29th. It was resolved that the Moderator be asked to convene a meeting of ministers and office-bearers representing the various denominations, in the Y.M.C.A. Hall at an early date, to make arrangements. A large number of applications for services from the evangelists were laid upon the table.

WOMANHOOD SUFFRAGE.

The Paddington branch of the Womanhood Suffrage League held a public meeting in the Oddfellows' Hall, Queen-street, Woollahra, on Tuesday night. The chair was occupied by Mrs. Wolstenholme, and there was a large attendance. Miss Golding moved,—"That it is equitable and right that the franchise should be extended to women on the same basis as applies to men." Miss Thompson seconded, and Mr. Ekerman supported the motion, which was carried. Mr. F. A. Winter moved, Mr. J. Dickie seconded, and Mr. R. T. A. Innes supported,—"That this meeting pledges itself to do all in its power to bring about this much-needed reform." The motion was carried.

LADIES' EVANGELISTIC ASSOCIATION.

The monthly meeting of the Ladies' Evangelistic Association was held at the Temperance Hall on Monday. Mrs. R. S. Paterson presided. During the past two months 2200 bouquets had been taken to the patients of the various hospitals. Miss Wethered reported that the Benevolent Asylum was again open to the visits of the mission. Twenty garments and seven pairs of blankets had been given to poor families. It was much regretted that shortness of funds had prevented the association engaging a Bible woman constantly, although in previous years two were engaged. Mrs. E. Burton said that cab-papers were ready for distribution. Mrs. Burgis and Miss Fletcher reported regular meetings of the Dorcas on Monday afternoons. Before the close of the meeting the hon. secretary brought before the meeting the duty of all regarding the opium traffic, asking that no uncertain sound be given regarding its prohibition from these shores. Mrs. Ward related a touching instance of the death of a young Australian girl from opium poisoning.

THE GLEANERS' UNION.

The annual meeting of the Parramatta branch of the Gleaners' Union was held in St. John's schoolroom, Parramatta, on Tuesday evening. After a public tea, to which a large number sat down, a public meeting, presided over by Archdeacon Gunther, was held. Addresses were delivered by the chairman, also the Rev. Henry Martyn and Messrs. J. Kent and C. R. Walsh. The gleaners exhibited a large amount of wearing apparel, which they are about to send to the various missionary stations.

PRESBYTERY OF SYDNEY.

A meeting of the Presbytery of Sydney was held in St. Stephen's Church, Phillip-street, on Tuesday night. The Rev. T. E. Clouston, Moderator, presided. A petition was received from the united congregations of Bexley and Hurstville, praying that the congregations should be separated and made independent of one another after such time as the minister, the Rev. Thomas Hill, had been relieved from all financial responsibility in connection with the Hurstville church property. It was urged in support of the petition that the membership of the churches had increased to such an extent that the separation was justified. Messrs. W. A. Crawford, T. M'Kee, W. Henley, E. J. Higgs, commissioners, and Mr. Hill were heard in support of the petition, the prayer of which was granted. The Rev. J. Lamont and Messrs. Crawford and Higgs were appointed as an interim session. The condition was that the Rev. T. Hill be relieved from all financial responsibility in connection with the Hurstville church. The Rev. A. J. Skene, minister of the Cairns Memorial Church, East Melbourne, and the Rev. W. Baker, of Bega, were introduced to the presbytery and associated. A petition from Mr. A. Murray to be relieved of a bond to the manse and church loan fund in connection with the Gardiner's-lane property, Botany, was remitted to a committee, the Rev. T. E. Clouston to be convener. The Rev. R. S. Paterson reported that the Rev. G. S. Moorhead had accepted the charge of Alexandria. The presbytery went into committee to consider the nomination of a minister to be moderator of the Presbyterian General Assembly. The Rev. J. Lamont was unanimously nominated by the presbytery.

WAVERLEY HALF-HOLIDAY ASSOCIATION.

This association held a meeting on Monday night. Mr. John Waddington presided. The deputation which waited on the shopkeepers informed the meeting that the majority of shops in Waverley will be closed on Wednesdays. It was announced that the Mayor had granted the use of the Waverley Park for this afternoon. Arrangements were made for the procession, which will parade the principal streets of the borough en route to the park, where speeches will be made, after which a programme of sports will be gone through. The member for the electorate (Mr. Angus Cameron, M.L.A.), Messrs. J. C. Neild, Alfred Allen, the Mayor of Waverley (Alderman W. T. Ball), and other prominent people are expected to be present. Prizes in money and goods have been donated for the sports. Cricket, football, and other games will be played, and every effort has been made to secure the enjoyment of the many shop-employees who will be present.

SYDNEY HOSPITAL FOR SICK CHILDREN.

The monthly meeting of the board of the Hospital for Sick Children was held on Monday afternoon. There were present—Mr. Justice Stephen (in the chair), Mrs. Hunter Baillie, Mrs. Munce, Mrs. C. C. Griffiths, Mrs. A. B. Cox, Mrs. H. Mort, Mrs. J. G. Fraser, Mrs. Marks, Mrs. Thomson, Mrs. Lee Lord, Mrs. Toohey, Mrs. Belisario, Mrs. Garran, Miss Mackay, Miss Belisario, the Hon. S. A. Stephen, Dr. Jenkins, Dr. Clubbe, Messrs. Hammond and H. C. Kent. An apology was received from the hon. treasurer (Mr. C. C. Griffiths), who was absent in Melbourne. The house committee's report showed that during the month of July there had been admitted to the general hospital 30, and to the diphtheria wards 7; discharged from the general hospital 27, and from the diphtheria wards 7; deaths in the general hospital 2, and in the diphtheria wards 3; and that there were remaining in the general hospital 43, and in the diphtheria wards 3. Also, that 417 out-patients had been treated, of whom 105 were new cases. The expenditure for the month had been £264 17s 11d, and the receipts from patients' payments £34 12s 3d. Numerous gifts in kind were reported. It was stated in the house committee's report that the new matron had entered upon her duties; that the presentation of a tea service and travelling bag subscribed to by the members of the board had been presented to Miss Matthews, the late matron, on her leaving for England; that a new series of lectures to the nursing staff had been commenced; and that satisfactory reports had been received from the lady visitors for the past month. The visitors appointed for August were Mrs. C. C. Griffiths, Mrs. A. B. Cox, and Mrs. H. Mort. The hon. secretary, for the hon. treasurer, read the statement of accounts, showing a dr. balance of £384 11s 2d. He also announced the receipt of £17 18s from the Mayor of the Glebe, being the proceeds of a recent lecture by Mr. John Young in the Glebe Town Hall. The hon. secretary was authorised to acknowledge the service rendered by the Mayor of the Glebe and Mr. John Young. Mr. C. C. Griffiths reported the result of the Cake and Apron Fair recently held at the residence of Mrs. Neville Griffiths, and requested that the amount be devoted to improvements to the diphtheria cottage, which was approved. A special vote of thanks was accorded to Mrs. C. C. Griffiths and Mrs. Neville Griffiths. The hon. secretary announced the receipt on 13th July of £25 from Major the Hon. Rupert Leigh, the result of the amateur dramatic performance in the Standard Theatre, which had been duly acknowledged with thanks to all associated therewith. Other correspondence was reported, including a letter from the late matron, acknowledging the presentation made to her. The hon. secretary was authorised to make the necessary application for the connection of the general hospital with the new sewer, as directed by the Water and Sewerage Board.

INSTITUTION FOR THE DEAF AND DUMB AND THE BLIND.

The monthly meeting of the board of management of the N.S.W. Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind took place on Monday afternoon at the institution, Newtown-road. The Hon. Sir Arthur Renwick, M.L.C., was in the chair. The hon. secretary said it became his painful duty to report the death of Mr. Robert Hills, who for many years had taken an active part in the management of the institution, and by his wise counsel and generous aid had contributed largely to its welfare and prosperity. The president also bore testimony to the kind and sympathetic nature of Mr. Hills, and to the efficient manner in which he had carried out the duties of hon. treasurer. It was resolved,—"That the board hereby records its deep regret at the death of Mr. Hills, who had been an earnest, conscientious, and capable member of the board for 27 years, during 10 of which he had occupied the position of hon. treasurer, and had rendered valuable service to the institution in the management of its financial affairs." The hon. secretary was requested to convey to Miss Hills and the other members of the family the above resolution with the most sincere sympathy of the board.

WESTERN SUBURBS COTTAGE HOSPITAL.

A meeting of the Cinderella Dance committee was held at the Petersham Hall on Tuesday. Mrs. Rofe presided. Present—Mesdames Montague, Dignam, Selkirk, Josephson, Misses Dawson, Rofe, and Maitland; hon. secretaries, Mrs. E. M. Rosenthal, J. Wynn Roberts. The secretary reported Mr Edward Lee had given ball tickets; Messrs. Robertson and Penfold, Misses Rosenthal and Dawson, programmes and pencils; Mrs. Raphael, Mrs. Josephson, and Mrs. Rofe, contributions for the supper. The ladies' committee all promised to assist, so that no expense will be incurred. It was resolved only 200 tickets be sold, and 140 had already been applied for. The hon. secretaries were deputed to write a letter of condolence to Mrs. Purser on the death of her sister.

NEW SOUTH WALES LOCAL OPTION LEAGUE.

The central committee met on Tuesday. The Rev. E. Price was in the chair. Amongst correspondence was a letter from a friend in Paddington drawing attention to the fact of liquor being sold to children of tender age. It was intended to point this out to the officers of the police. A letter was received from one of the L.E.L. candidates stating that his reason for not signing the league's question was that, though believing thoroughly in its principles, he could sign no other pledge than that of the L. E. League; this was the reason why others had not done so. The resignation from committee by the Rev. Dr. Thomas Roseby was received, and with reluctance accepted. A unanimous vote of thanks to Dr. Roseby for his services was passed. The Rev. R. Jackson was welcomed as the elected representative by the Presbyterian Church to a seat on the central committee. Mr. T. W. Glover being about to spend six months in Victoria, it was resolved to record the approbation of the league to him for his zeal during the term he held office as general secretary. He had visited every place of importance in New South Wales and done much to popularise the principles of the league. A hope was expressed that after his return from Victoria he might rejoin the league. Mr. Glover replied suitably. It was reported that of the 125 seats in Parliament at the recent general election 71 Ms.L.A. were in favour of the principles of the league. By analysis it was found that in the metropolitan area, where the league is better known, there was an overwhelming majority for full local option and no compensation.

SYDNEY AND SUBURBAN TRADE PROTECTION SOCIETY.

An adjourned meeting of members of the defence league in connection with the Sydney and Suburban Mutual Trade Protection Society cases, now pending, was held last evening in the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street. Mr. J. B. Bassetti presided, and there was a fair attendance. The secretary announced that the funds had not been subscribed as liberally as were necessary, if the cases were to be fought out on their merits, and he suggested that Mr. W. T. A. Shorter, their solicitor, should be asked to pick out a few test cases by which the rest could be decided, and fight them out in any way he thought best. Mr. Shorter and Mr. T. E. Rofe, who were present, explained the legal aspect of the question. A long discussion ensued of a discursive conversational nature, and a proposition was eventually put to the meeting that each one present subscribe one guinea towards the cost of defending each case separately. The motion was lost by a small majority, and it was finally decided that the treasurer to the league be empowered to hand over what funds had already been subscribed to Mr. Shorter, on the understanding that he would pick out five or six of the strongest cases and defend them on whatever grounds he thought best.

DR. TALMAGE AND EVOLUTION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Dr. Talmage should change the title of his lecture on the above subject—"Are we children of God or children of gorillas?" This contains a palpable *suggestio falsi*, no evolutionist having asserted that man descends from the gorilla, the accepted theory being that in the remote past man and the anthropoid apes had a common ancestor. Further, the title would lead his hearers to infer that he believes that the gorilla was not created by God, but by some other authority, for if God did create the gorilla, and man descends from it, he is not less the child of God than if he were the result of a direct creation. The doctor cannot dispose of Herbert Spencer by saying that the latter "was not present at the creation, and God Almighty was; I prefer to take the Divine account of what happened on that occasion." This is a mere *petitio principii*; no one doubts the presence of a creator at every creation, but was Dr. Talmage any more present at this particular event than Herbert Spencer himself? Judging them by their respective mental calibre, your readers can settle for themselves which of the two men is the more capable of weighing the evidence, documentary or otherwise, of "what happened on that occasion." He has garbled the test proposed by Spencer as to the efficacy of prayer. The patients in one ward of the hospital were to have been given up to the whole praying force of the three kingdoms; those in the other were not to have been left alone, but treated by skilled surgeons and physicians. Dr. Talmage objects that this test is impossible, "for just as you get the experiment going some loving old woman will forget clean all about the experiment and pray for all sufferers." Does he really believe that the prayers of his "loving old woman" would be successful, say, in setting a compound fracture of the thigh?

"The whole story," says Dr. Talmage, "setting forth the idea, not of a perfect kangaroo or ourang-outang, but of a perfect man." I have no recollection of any mention in Genesis of a kangaroo, though there is of a very remarkable snake, which used to walk on its hind legs and had the gift of speech, faculties of which it has since lost the use; but why does he speak of a perfect man when it was found necessary shortly after his creation to submit him to a certain surgical operation, and although we are not specifically told that Adam was afflicted with corns, the toothache, rheumatics, or any other of the thousand abominable ills that flesh is heir to, yet the potentiality of all must have been in him, or whence do we his unfortunate descendants get them? Perhaps the doctor may account for them by another special creation. As for his being morally perfect, we are told that he had been but a very short time in Paradise when he broke the by-laws and in the meanest way attempted to throw the blame on his wife. Moreover, the first-born of this "perfect man" was a cold-blooded brutal fratricide; whence did he get the homicidal tendency but from his father, or was this another special creation?

Dr. Talmage would do well to avoid such winged words as "reign of crime and beastliness," "stenchful doctrines," &c., for his hearers understand perfectly well that coarse abuse is the invariable argument of a disputant who has no better to advance. 200 or 300 years ago the unfailing way in which a theologian answered his opponents whose logic was irrefutable was by a resort to the axe and the faggot. But since then his teeth have been drawn and his claws pared, and his curses are merely matters *pour rire*. The lives of men like Spencer, Darwin, or Huxley, compare not unfavourably with those of such eminent believers as Louis XI., Henry VIII., or Pope Alexander VI. If Dr. Talmage seriously wishes to combat the almost universally received doctrine of Evolution, he must speak as a scientist to scientists, not as an itinerant lecturer to promiscuous audiences, composed of all such as are possessed of the necessary shilling for admission. If he were attacking the accepted principles of ship-building, he would naturally address himself to the trained and scientific body of naval constructors, and not to uninformed congregations largely formed of "loving old ladies" of both sexes. He will find that such flowers of speech as those mentioned above will not be accepted by the scientists as logic, however much they may be relished by the lecturer's hearers.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—AUGUST 15.

Oonah (s.), 1695 tons, Captain W. J. Featherstone, from Hobart 13th August. Passengers—Mesdames Echlin, Goulstone and child, Hartley, Piggott, and Roper, Misses Reingold, Roper, Gibson, Chamberlain, Innes, Chancellor, Toby, Bixles, Messrs. Grimstone, Peacock, Usman, Hartley, Piggott, Cook, M'Gregor, Gormley, Stringer, Wheeler, Hoffman, Hart, Ansell, Gibson, Maxwell, Furneaux, Whitelaw, and 21 in the steerage. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Zeno, brigantine, 290 tons, Captain T. A. Fry, from Kaipara 28th July. Kauri Timber Company, Limited, agents.

Namoi (s.), 1414 tons, Captain R. J. Skinner, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Company, Limited, agents.

Wairarapa (s.), 1787 tons, Captain John M'Intosh, from Newcastle, en route to Auckland. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Hesketh (s.), 640 tons, Captain G. Savage, from Bundaberg. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

AUGUST 16.

Port Pirie (s.), 3160 tons, Captain Jamieson, from Newcastle, en route to London. Gibbs, Bright, and Co., agents.

Augusta (s.), 204 tons, Captain L. Tulloch, from Tweed and Byron Bay. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Cook and child, Misses M'Laughlin, Gould, and Stubbs, and 11 in the steerage. B. M. Corrigan and Co., agents.

DEPARTURES.—AUGUST 15.

Hohenstaufen, German mail steamer, for Bremen.
Wakatipu (s.), for Newcastle.
Kameruka (s.), for Southern ports.
Magic, yacht, for Adelaide.
Arawatta (s.), for Brisbane and ports.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—AUGUST 16.

Wollumbin (s.), for Tweed River, Byron Bay, and Coff's Harbour; Namoi (s.), for Newcastle; Augusta (s.), for Tweed River and Byron Bay.

CLEARANCES.—AUGUST 15.

Arawatta (s.), 2114 tons, Captain F. G. Lee, for Brisbane and Northern ports. Passengers—Mrs. Pearce, Mrs. Crawley and 2 children, Mrs. Hollingsworth, Mrs. Rielly and 2 children, Mrs. Baldry, Mrs. A. Wadley, Mrs. S. Goldstein, Mrs. Mogurne and child, Mrs. Gardner, Mrs. Burston 3 children and maid, Mrs. Risby, Mrs. C. Hodgson, Mrs. J. H. Morrison, Mrs. Garside, Mrs. Randall and child, Mrs. W. H. Kay, Mrs. Aland, Mrs. Swanson and 2 children, Miss Pearce, Miss Howes, Miss Baldry, Miss Stretton, Miss J. Gardiner, Miss E. Gardiner, Miss R. Gardner, Miss Waldie, Miss Pettigrew, Miss Clarke, Miss Burston, Major Murray, Dr. C. D. Clark, Rev. J. Ewen, Dr. Ashburton, Thompson, Messrs. H. Allen, C. Hodgson, C. W. Brooks, F. Jackson, C. Elwin, W. Burrell, E. R. Brown, Falkener, J. H. Morrison, H. Kohn, J. Sewell, A. Cullinane, Ledingham, F. G. Pearce, H. R. Moss, J. Flynn, A. Schielde, O. Sadler, Risby, W. E. Pickells, Aspinall, Greenwood, Randall, W. H. Kay, Carlton, E. Mitchell, E. J. Rodgers, R. Rodgers, jun., M'Kechan, Burston, A. Smith, Pettigrew, J. W. Henderson, Masters E. Clark, Burston, and 25 in the second cabin.

Wakatipu (s.), 1797 tons, Captain A. S. Ewan, for Newcastle, with original cargo.

Hohenstaufen, German mail steamer, 3098 tons, Captain J. Reeben, for Bremen, via Melbourne and ports. Passengers—Mrs. Clara Tamm, Messrs. Christian Rethmeyer, John Smythe, E. Rich, Frank Smythe, and 55 in the steerage.

COASTERS OUTWARD.—AUGUST 15.

Wollumbin (s.), Captain J. H. Hunter, for Tweed River; Monarch, schooner, Captain P. Simonsen, for Newcastle; Betsy, schooner, Captain S. Coulter, for Lake Macquarie; E. A. Hayward, ketch, Captain S. Sorensen, for Camden Haven; Ruby, schooner, Captain E. Anderson, for Newcastle; Minora, brig, Captain W. Tallant, for Newcastle; Candidate, ketch, Captain G. Truman, for Port Macquarie.

IMPORTS.—AUGUST 15.

[A special charge is made for consignees' notices under this heading.]

Zeno, brigantine, from Kaipara: 250,000ft. log timber.

Burrawong (s.), from Macleay: 1868 bags maize, 4 cases fish, 9 coops poultry, 208 pigs, 24 hides, 35 cases eggs, 70 packages sundries.

Oonah (s.), from Hobart: 6196 cases fruit, 1109 sacks bark, 15 sacks potatoes, 51 cases pulp fruit, 52 boxes apples, 26 cases jam, 5650 staves, 1 tank fish, and sundries.

Rosedale (s.), from Bellinger River: 49 pigs, 16 cases eggs, 1 coop poultry, 3 bags oysters, 1342 bags maize, and sundries.

Hesketh (s.), from Maryborough and Bundaberg: From Bundaberg, 288 bags sugar; from Maryborough, 4704 bags sugar.

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Augusta (s.), from Tweed and Byron Bay: 21 pine logs, 38 cedar logs, 43 kegs butter, 116 hides, 7 casks tallow, 6 bags bones and horns, 3 bundles sheepskins, 18 tons machinery, and quantity furniture.

EXPORTS.—AUGUST 15.

Hohenstaufen, German mail steamer, for Bremen, via ports: 122 bales sheepskins, 955 bales wool, 17 casks offal, 66 casks tallow, 5 cases butter, 59 bags hides, 44 bales bags, 242 cases meats, 47 cases beef dripping, 20 cases gum, 5 bags cocoa, 135 bags tin ore, 8923 bags silver ore, 22 packages sundries.

Arawatta (s.), for Cooktown, via ports: 730 cases fruit, 200 casks cement, 110 bags salt, 100 cases candles, 160 cases kerosene oil, 130 cases wine, 50 cases condiments, 325 drums 150 cases castor oil, 140 bundles wire, 20 bags saltpetre, 150 bales woolpacks, 14 bales hops, 20 bags wheat, 200 bags potatoes, 50 bags onions, 60 bags tapioca, 160 bales gunnies, 5 cases pianos, 200 bags sawdust, 280 bags flour, 61 cases salmon, 20 bags dholl, 170 packages tea, and sundries.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

BRISBANE.—Departures: August 15, Peregrine (s.), Glanworth (s.), for south. The Orlando, H.M.S., anchored at the bar. The Burwah (s.) left Maryborough for south. The Wodonga (s.), for south, passed Cape Capricorn. The Barrier (s.) arrived at Flat Top from north.

NEWCASTLE.—Arrivals: August 15, Age (s.), from Adelaide; Lady Cairns, barque, from Capetown; Timaru (s.), Norkoowa (s.), Phoebe (s.), Sydney (s.), Elingamite (s.), Industry (s.), Wakatipu (s.), Prospero, brig, from Sydney; Frolic, ketch, from Lake Macquarie; Rio, schooner, from Napier; Vesta, yacht, from Hobart; Elmhurst, ship, from Valparaiso. Departures: August 15, Easby (s.), for Melbourne, with 1800 tons coal; Wairarapa (s.), for Auckland via Sydney, with 650 tons coal; Orthes, ship, for Valparaiso, with 1755 tons coal; Lowwood, barque, for Manila, with 1756 tons coal; Industry (s.), for Brisbane, with 160 tons coal; Linlithgowshire, ship, for Valparaiso, with 1042 tons coal; Norman, schooner, Vailele, schooner, Timaru (s.), Phoebe (s.), Sydney (s.), for Sydney; Dovenby, barque, for Callao, with 2077 tons coal; Port Pirie (s.), for London, via Sydney, with 135 bales wool, 7 casks pelts, 18 head of cattle, 4 quarter-casks wine, 4 bags clay.

YAMBA.—Departure: August 15, City of Grafton (s.), for Sydney.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: Glaucus (s.) at 12 noon, Cintra (s.) at 1.55 p.m., west; Adelaide (s.) at 1.15 p.m., north.

MELBOURNE.—Arrivals: August 15, R.M.S. Oroya, from Sydney; Bothwell Castle (s.) and Cloncurry (s.), from Newcastle; Hauroto (s.), from Bluff, via Hobart; Glenarry, ketch, from Duck River. Departures: August 15, Bellinger (s.), for Strahan; New Guinea (s.), for West Australia; Leura (s.), for Sydney; Era (s.), for Newcastle.

ADELAIDE.—Arrival: August 15, Verulam, barque, from Newcastle. Departures: August 15, Australia, R.M.S., for London; Bullarra (s.), for Western Australia; Buninyong (s.), for Melbourne.

(FROM THE BOARD AT THE TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

TWEED HEADS.—Arrival: August 15, Vale, schooner, at 8 a.m. Passed: August 15, large steamer, flying signal letters KASQ, at 1.40 p.m., north.

RICHMOND RIVER HEADS.—Arrival: August 15, Macleay at 4.15 p.m. Departures: August 15, Electra at 6.30 a.m., Oakland (s.) at 8.30 a.m., Emma Pyers (s.) at 9.40 a.m. 11ft. on bar at high water. Passed: August 15, Changsha, C.M.S., at 8.45 a.m., north.

CLARENCE HEADS.—Departure: August 15, City of Grafton at 1.14 p.m. Passed: August 15, Electra (s.) at 11 a.m., Oakland (s.) at 11.2 a.m., both south; Macleay (s.) at noon north.

WOOLGOOLGA.—Passed: August 15, Macleay (s.) at 6.45 a.m., north; Karuah (s.) at 1.30 p.m., north. Arrivals: August 15, Karuah (s.) at 2 p.m., from Coff's Harbour. Electra (s.) at 3.40 p.m. south, Taiyuan (s.) at 4 p.m. north; 4-masted barquentine at 4.30 p.m., north.

NAMBUCCA HEADS.—Passed: August 15, Karuah (s.) at 7.30 a.m., north; a 4-masted barquentine at 2 p.m., north. Arrival: August 15, Fernmount (s.) at 4.10 p.m., from Sydney.

COFF'S HARBOUR.—Arrival: August 15, Karuah (s.) at 10.10 a.m., from Sydney. Departure: August 15, Karuah (s.) at 12.15 p.m., for Woolgoolga.

LAKE MACQUARIE.—Departure: August 15, Progress, ketch, at 6 a.m., for Sydney.

SMOKY CAPE.—Passed: August 15, a 4-masted brigantine at 10 a.m., north.

PORT MACQUARIE.—Arrival: August 15, Fernmount (s.) at 6.10 a.m., from Sydney. Departure: August 15, Fernmount (s.) at 8.35 a.m., for Nambucca. Passed: August 15, Augusta (s.) at 10.35 a.m., south; Taiyuan (s.) at 9 a.m., north.

TACKING POINT.—Passed: August 15, Kallatina (s.) at 10.30 a.m., north.

CROWDY HEADS.—Passed: August 15, Kallatina (s.) at 10.30 p.m., Kurrara (s.) at 2.30 p.m., both north; Augusta (s.) at 2.30 p.m., south.

MANNING HEADS.—Arrival: August 15, Coraki (s.) at 5.10 p.m.

CAPE HAWKE.—Arrival: August 15, Kingsley (s.) at 7.15 a.m. Departure: August 15, Kingsley (s.) at 6 p.m.

SEAL ROCKS.—Passed: August 15, Kallatina at 7.15 a.m., north; Kurrara (s.) at 10 a.m., north; Industry at 4 p.m., north; a barque at 3 p.m., south, flying JGHG.

PORT STEPHENS.—Arrivals: August 15, Lena, ketch, Lilian, ketch, Joker, ketch, ketch like Dewdrop at 5.40 p.m. Departure: August 15, Jane, schooner, at 10.50 a.m. Passed: August 15, Kurrara (s.) at 8 a.m., Coraki (s.) at 8.55 a.m., both north; a large brigantine in light trim off Norma Point at 8.55 a.m., working south; Industry (s.) at 2.45 p.m., north; tug with a three-masted schooner in tow at 1.45 p.m., south.

BARRANJOEY.—Arrival: August 15, Hawkesbury (s.) at 9.40 a.m., Kate (s.) at 10.30 a.m., both from Sydney; Alabama (s.) at 3.15 p.m. Departures: August 15, Emma Matilda, cutter, at 10 a.m., Kate (s.) at 12.30 p.m., both for Sydney.

WOLLONGONG.—Arrivals: August 15, Illawarra (s.) at 4.30 a.m., Amy, brig, at 5.30 a.m., Captain Cook (s.) at 7 a.m., Countess of Errol, at 7 a.m., all from Sydney; Kameruka, at 6 p.m. Departures: August 15, Illawarra (s.) at 8 a.m., for Kiama; Captain Cook (s.) at 10.30 a.m., for South Bulli; Countess of Errol, at 6 p.m., for Sydney. Passed: A small yacht at 4 p.m., north.

CROOKHAVEN HEADS.—Arrivals: August 15, Coomonderry (s.) at 6 a.m., from Sydney; Illawarra (s.) at 3 p.m., from Sydney.

JERVIS BAY.—Passed: August 15, a barque in light trim at 7.30 a.m.; Dauntless, schooner, at 8 a.m., both north, Oonah (s.) at 3.30 p.m., north.

BATEMAN'S BAY.—Arrival: August 15, Peterborough (s.) at 8.15 a.m., from Sydney.

BERMAGUI SOUTH.—Arrival: August 15, Allowrie (s.) at 2.45 p.m., from Tathra. Departure: August 15, Allowrie (s.) at 3.45 p.m., for Sydney.

EDEN.—Departure: August 15, Allowrie (s.) at 6 a.m., for Sydney.

GREEN CAPE.—Passed: August 15, Glaucus (s.) at 9.25 a.m., Cintra (s.) at 12.15 p.m., Rodondo (s.) at 4 p.m., all south; Adelaide (s.) at 2.50 p.m., north.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: August 15, Glaucus (s.) at noon, Cintra (s.) at 1.55 p.m., both west; Adelaide (s.) at 1.15 p.m., north.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY.—Passed inward: August 15, Oroya, R.M.S., at 12.30 a.m.

LOW HEADS (TAS.).—Arrivals: August 15, Burrumbeet (s.) at 6.45 a.m., from Melbourne; Pateena (s.) at 9.55 a.m., from Melbourne.

PORT DARWIN.—Arrival: August 14, Guthrie (s.), from Hongkong. Departure: August 15, Guthrie (s.), for Sydney.

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THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

MELBOURNE, 4.15 and 7 p.m.
ADELAIDE, 4 and 7 p.m.
HOBART AND LAUNCESTON, 4 p.m.
QUEENSLAND, 4.45 p.m.
WESTERN AUSTRALIA (Monday, via Adelaide),—
BYRON BAY AND COFF'S HARBOUR, 5 p.m.

FRIDAY.

CLYDE RIVER, 9 a.m.
WELLINGTON AND SOUTHERN PORTS OF N.Z., 3 p.m.
SOUTHERN PORTS OF N.Z., 3.30 p.m.
RICHMOND RIVER, 6 p.m.

SATURDAY.

MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE, HOBART AND LAUNCESTON, noon.
FIJI, HONOLULU, CANADA, UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, UNITED KINGDOM, AND CONTINENT OF EUROPE, Canadian-Australian R.M.S. Warrimoo, 2 p.m.
AUCKLAND AND ALL N.Z. PORTS, 6 p.m.
CLARENCE RIVER, 6 p.m.

MONDAY.

PENINSULA AND EGYPT, 11 a.m.
INDIA AND CONTINENT OF EUROPE (overland to Adelaide, and thence per Orient Company's steamer Oroya), 2.30 p.m.
UNITED KINGDOM (overland to Adelaide, and thence per Orient Company's steamer Oroya), 3 p.m.
UNITED KINGDOM, INDIA, AND CONTINENT OF EUROPE (overland to Adelaide, and thence per German Company's steamer Hohenstaufen), 3 p.m.
PORT MACQUARIE AND NAMBUCCA RIVER, 6 p.m.

PARCEL MAIL.

Parcels addressed to the United Kingdom, Egypt, Ceylon, India, Hongkong, and certain foreign countries via the United Kingdom, will be received at the Parcels Office, 151 Castlereagh-street, for transmission per P. and O. Company's steamer Massilia up to 9.30 a.m. on MONDAY, the 20th August. Parcels must not be posted in a letter-box, but must be taken to the Parcels Office, where the necessary declaration as to their contents and value must be signed. Parcels addressed to Germany will also be received at the Parcels Office for transmission per German steamer Oldenburg up to 9.30 a.m. on WEDNESDAY, the 12th September.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Average annual rainfall for 36 years, 50·238.
Average for 35 years from 1st January to 31st July, 35·794.
Total rainfall from 1st January, 1894, to 15th August, 26·243.
Sydney standard barometer at 9 a.m. Wednesday, 30·289.
Maximum temperature at the Sydney Observatory, 61°; minimum, 48°.

STATE OF BAROMETERS AT 9 A.M. ON WEDNESDAY.

Carnarvon, 30·00; Gascoigne, 30·04; Esperance Bay, 30·25; Eucla, 30·28; Streaky Bay, 30·34; Adelaide, 30·43; Robe, 30·42; Portland, 30·39; Melbourne, 30·37; Wilson's Promontory, 30·25; Gabo Island, 30·20; Cape St. George, 30·31; Sydney, 30·29; Newcastle, 30·29; Port Macquarie, 30·22; Clarence Heads, 30·28; Brisbane, 30·17; Rockhampton, 30·15; Mackay, 30·12; Cooktown, 30·07.

SYNOPSIS AT 9 A.M. ON WEDNESDAY, BY MR. H. C. RUSSELL, GOVERNMENT ASTRONOMER.

New South Wales.—Generally fine and clear; cloudy at places in the N.E.
Western Australia.—Fine and clear generally.
South Australia.—Generally fine and clear; in parts scattered clouds.
Victoria and Straits.—Generally fine and clear inland; fine but cloudy near the coast.
Tasmania.—Fine and clear to fine, but cloudy throughout.
Queensland.—Fine but cloudy in S.E. and S.; generally fine and clear elsewhere.
Central and North Australia.—Fine and clear throughout.
New Zealand.—Overcast in the S., showery in N. and central parts.
Singapore.—Barometer, 29·87; temperature, 81°; wind, W.; overcast.
Stok (Batavia).—Barometer, 29·95; temperature, 80°; fine.
New Caledonia.—Cloudy at Gomen.

RAIN HAS FALLEN IN THE PREVIOUS 24 HOURS TO 9 A.M. WEDNESDAY.

New South Wales.—Gabo Island, 0·01.
Queensland.—Light at a few places in the S.E.
Victoria.—Very light over greater part. Cape Otway, 0·13; Cape Schanck, 0·14; Melbourne, 0·12; Portland, 0·02; Wilson's Promontory, 0·16.
South Australia.—Very light and isolated on the coast.
Tasmania.—Light here and there.

RIVER REPORTS AT 9 A.M. ON WEDNESDAY.

Albury, 10ft. 11in.; Balranald, 17ft. 5in.; Bourke, 15ft. 8in., rising; Brewarrina, 18ft. 4in., rising; Euabalong, 22ft.; Euston, 26ft. 10in.; Forbes, 14ft. 6in., falling; Gooloogong, low; Gundagai, 9ft. 5in.; Hay, 20ft.; Hillston, 20ft. 8in., rising; Louth, 10ft. 1in.; Manilla, low; Menindie, 25ft. 5½in.; Mogil Mogil, 7ft. 4in., rising; Mungindi, 6ft. 7in., falling; Pooncarie, 23ft.; Tilpa, 17ft. 1½in.; Tocumwal, 17ft. 10in., falling; Wagga Wagga, 14ft. 8in.; Wentworth, 20ft. 2in.; Wilcannia, 21ft. 9in., falling; Yetman, low; Barwon River, at Walgett, 22ft. 8in., rising; Namoi River, at Walgett, 17ft. 3in., rising; Goondiwindi, low.

3 P.M. OBSERVATIONS.

Dubbo, S., fine, 61°; Goulburn, calm, fine, 61°; Wilcannia, S.W., fine, 62°; Deniliquin, S.W., fine, 60°; Forbes, calm, fine, 55°; Newcastle, S., fine, 61°; Sydney, S.S.E., fine, 59°; Wentworth, S.W., cloudy, 60°; Bourke, S.E., 62°; Eden, S.W., cloudy, 62°.

Showery at Byron Bay, Seal Rocks, and Gabo Island.

COASTAL WEATHER REPORTS AT 3 P.M. WEDNESDAY.

Tweed Heads, E., fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; Byron Bay, calm, like rain, sea smooth; Ballina, S.S.E., light, like rain, sea smooth; Clarence Heads, E., light, raining, sea smooth; Woolgoolga, S.S.E., fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; Bellinger Heads, S.W., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Nambucca Heads, S., fine, sea smooth; Macleay Heads, S.S.W., fine, sea smooth; Port Macquarie, S.E., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Manning Heads, S., cloudy, sea moderate; Seal Rocks, S., cloudy, sea smooth; Port Stephens, S., light, cloudy, sea moderate; Lake Macquarie Heads, S., moderate, cloudy, sea moderate; Newcastle, S., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Barranjoey, S.S.W., light, fine, sea moderate; Catherine Hill Bay, S.W., fresh, fine, sea moderate; South Head, S., fresh, fine, sea moderate; Wollongong, S., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Kiama, S.W., light, fine, sea smooth; Crookhaven Heads, S.W., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, S.E., fresh, fine, sea moderate; Ulladulla, calm, fine, sea smooth; Bateman's Bay, S.W., light, fine, sea smooth; Moruya, S.W., light, fine, sea smooth; Eden, calm, fine, clear, sea smooth; Green Cape, W., fresh, cloudy, sea slight; Gabo Island, S.W., fresh, squally, showery, sea rough.

FORECASTS, ISSUED AT 4 P.M. ON WEDNESDAY.

New South Wales.—Calms and light winds from W. to S.; weather fine and cool, except perhaps some showers on the S. coast.—H. C. RUSSELL.

South Australia.—Fine throughout; frost in places; light and variable winds, chiefly S.E. to E.—C. TODD.

Victoria.—Fine and clearer, with light and variable winds or calms; frosty or foggy at night.—R. L. J. ELLERY.

SPECIAL FORECASTS FOR AUSTRALASIA AND OCEANA, BY MR. CLEMENT L. WRAGGE.

Western Australia.—Chiefly fine; the northern edge of the disturbance "Lamed" shortly approaching Albany.
Northern Territory.—Clear skies.
South Australia.—Chiefly fine, with scattered clouds.
Queensland.—Somewhat unsettled and showery along the Pacific slope, fine elsewhere.
New South Wales.—Snowery and unsettled along the ocean slope, chiefly north from Laurieton, fine and cold in the inland districts.
Victoria and Tasmania.—Fine near the Murray; showery and unsettled south from Melbourne, and over Tasmania high barometers.
New Zealand.—Unsettled, squally, and showery.
New Caledonia, New Hebrides, and Fiji.—Cloudy, with occasional showers.
British New Guinea.—Occasional showers, south-east winds.
Special Note.—No serious disturbance over Australia except "Lamed," which is at present about 600 miles south-west from Albany.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR AUGUST 16.

Sun rises at 6.39, sets at 5.29; Moon, 5.24 p.m., 6.22 a.m.; Mercury, 5.52 a.m., 4.14 p.m.; Venus, 5.13 a.m., 3.18 p.m.; Mars, 10.32 p.m., 9.54 a.m.; Jupiter, 8.22 a.m., 1.14 p.m.; Saturn, 9.25 a.m., 10.1 p.m.
New Moon, 1st. Full Moon, 16th. New Moon, 31st.
High water at Fort Denison, 8.10 a.m., 8.28 p.m.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

The ABSTRACT of AUCTION SALES for TO-DAY will be found at the end of our Commercial article on page 7.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Attention is respectfully directed to the following Rules:—

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All communications intended for the news or correspondence columns should be addressed to THE EDITOR.

All letters and communications on business should be addressed to JOHN FAIRFAX AND SONS.

Advertisements should reach this office notlater than 9 p.m., and should indicate in the first line under what heading they are intended to appear.

While every care is exercised to secure the insertion and classification of advertisements, the proprietors do not accept any reponsibility in reference thereto; and they reserve to themselves the right of withholding from publication any advertisement they may deem to be objectionable, although it may have been received in the ordinary course of business.

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Special Advertisements.

THE MARBLE BAR.

MR. GEORGE ADAMS IS MAKING A SPECIALITY OF WALKER'S EXTRA SPECIAL LIQUEUR WHISKY IN HIS MARBLE BAR, PITT-STREET.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 18.

THE SYDNEY MAIL.

THE LARGEST AND BEST ILLUSTRATED WEEKLY IN AUSTRALASIA.

A JOURNAL OF NEWS, POLITICS, LITERATURE, SCIENCE, ART, MUSIC, AGRICULTURE, AND SPORT.

THE PRESENT WEEK'S ISSUE OF THE SYDNEY MAIL WILL CONTAIN THE FOLLOWING AMONGST OTHER ILLUSTRATIONS:—

THE COREAN WAR.
PORTRAIT OF LI HUNG CHANG, CHINESE VICEROY.
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OPENING OF THE NEW BUILDINGS OF THE SYDNEY HOSPITAL.
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SKETCHES AT THE OPENING OF THE NEW SOUTH WALES PARLIAMENT.

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THE YACHT CARINA, WINNER OF HER MAJESTY'S CUP AT THE COWES REGATTA.

THE ACCIDENT TO A ROYAL WEDDING PARTY.

PORTRAIT OF THE YOUNG GRAND DUCHESS ZENIA, who was injured by an accident to the coach whilst on her way for the honeymoon.

PORTRAIT OF GRAND DUKE ALEXANDER MICHAELOVICH, THE BRIDEGROOM.

MITTAGONG RECREATION CLUB'S GROUNDS.

FASHIONS: BOATING COSTUME.

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AND OTHER ILLUSTRATIONS.

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GOODLET and SMITH, Ltd., Plate-glass, Timber and Galvanised Iron Merchants, 493 George-st.

SAVE MONEY BY SENDING for PRICE LIST (free). Washington Soul and Co., 268 Pitt-st.

DR. ARTHUR BENNETT HAS RESUMED PRACTICE at 135 Macquarie-st.

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THE Queensland Commissioner of Police yesterday received a telegram in reference to the burning of Eroungella woolshed, stating that Constable Ordish was sleeping in the shed at 1 a.m. on the 13th instant; that he was overpowered by 20 men, several of whom were armed with revolvers; and that he was blindfolded and guarded till the shed was well on fire. The constable was left tied to a tree.

THE Land Court of Appeal yesterday ruled that the proclamation in the *Government Gazette* of the 10th February, 1893, intimating that in the case of certain specified leases in the Central Division no extension of lease would be granted on the expiry of the original lease on 10th July, 1895, was practically *ultra vires*.

THIS ruling was given in connection with an objection raised by Mr. Canaway on behalf of the Minister for Lands in regard to the recommendation of the Balranald Local Land Board for three years extension of the lease of Tara holding. On the application of Mr. Canaway the Court stated a case for the Supreme Court.

HOLDINGS aggregating about 13,000,000 acres of land will be affected by the final decision on this point.

AT a meeting of the Cabinet held yesterday it was unanimously decided that no fresh appointments should be made to the Civil Service, unless of a special and urgent character, until an inquiry has been made into the condition of the Civil Service.

THE Cabinet yesterday unanimously decided that in using advances from the Treasurer's advance account the Government should be guided by the following rules:—That the services for which the money is required should be of an urgent character, the word urgent being used in the sense of public interest; that there should be a reasonable probability of Parliament approving of the expenditure; and that the House should approve of the grounds upon which the anticipation of its approval had been based.

ARRANGEMENTS have been made for holding a series of Cabinet meetings to prepare the Government programme of legislation for submission to the Assembly.

FRANCE and the Congo Free State have signed a convention under the terms of which the Congo Free State renounces the territory which was leased to Great Britain, and makes a complete surrender to France.

THE Japanese claim to have driven off the Chinese fleet in the engagement of last Saturday.

THE Emperor William has paid a visit to H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught at Aldershot. The Emperor and the Duke witnessed a boxing contest between "Tom" Williams and "Tom" Burrows, an Australian boxer.

AN explosion believed to have been caused by an anarchist bomb has occurred at the post office at New Cross, London.

AT Rome the police have seized an infernal machine, which it is believed was intended to be used for the purpose of blowing up the residence of Signor Crispi, the Premier.

BY 249 votes to 30 the House of Lords has rejected the Irish Evicted Tenants Bill. Lord Rosebery advised the House, in its own interests, to walk warily.

THE complete returns for the Singleton election give Mr. A. J. Gould, Minister for Justice, 1008 votes, and Mr. R. J. Connelly 452.

REPLYING to a question asked in the House of Commons on Tuesday evening, Sir Edward Grey, Parliamentary Secretary to the Foreign Office, stated that no reparation had been obtained from France in connection with the collision between the British and French forces at Warina, in West Africa, in December last, in consequence of the French commander mistaking the British for a native encampment, and in which four British officers were killed.

IT is reported that the Sugar Trust in America expects to make 40,000,000dol. as the result of the passing of the Senate's amendments in the Tariff Bill, and, further, that several senators will have a share in the proceeds.

THE House of Representatives is widely condemned for yielding to the Senate.

THE United States House of Representatives has passed the Free Sugar Bill.

THE Mutual Loan Exhibition in connection with the National Art Galleries of New South Wales, Victoria, and South Australia will be opened in the three colonies on the 1st September.

YESTERDAY the Railway Commissioners inspected the Illawarra railway line.

IN the Divorce Court yesterday, Mr. Justice Windeyer granted eight decrees nisi for the dissolution of marriage.

DESPITE strenuous opposition Mr. Weddel, of W. Weddel and Co., meat salesmen, has sold the whole of the Turakina's Australian meat for Germany and Austria.

AT the Central Police Court yesterday John M'Guire was committed for trial on a charge of having stolen from the Dundee Arms Hotel, Sussex-street, a vest containing £83, the property of John Geiger.

THE agents of the Australian shipping companies, now in London, have failed to arrange a scheme for the working of the coastal fleets to mutual advantage.

THE geographical section of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, which is sitting at Oxford, has adopted a resolution urging upon the Government the desirableness of fitting out an expedition to explore the Antarctic.

IN Eastern Germany the cholera epidemic is spreading.

THE Cabinet yesterday decided to recommend the Executive Council to commute the sentence of death passed upon John Campbell, for the murder of his wife at North Sydney on the 13th July, to one of imprisonment.

THE semi-final round of the Rugby Football Premiership was played on the Agricultural Society's Ground yesterday, the result being that Wallaroo and Randwick are left in to play off for the premiership on Saturday.

YESTERDAY afternoon his Excellency the Governor performed the ceremony of opening the Western Suburbs Cottage Hospital at Ashfield.

IN the House of Commons on Tuesday an amendment in favour of submitting the question as to eight hours for miners to the local option vote was carried by a majority of five. The promoters of the bill have withdrawn it.

IN opening a school established in Chandos-street, North Sydney, by the Sisters of the Monte St. Angelo Convent, Cardinal Moran yesterday said that the greatest States in Christendom stood in need of religious education. Referring to the assassination of President Carnot, he said that the dagger came from the irreligious schools of Italy, and not from the schools of Paris.

ANTONE, he said, could see that the infidels had come from the schools of North Italy, and had joined hand in hand with the infidels of Paris for the purpose of promoting irreligion, anarchy, and communism in both those great States.

THE funeral of the late Thomas Corrigan, the cross-country rider, took place in Melbourne yesterday, and was one of the largest ever witnessed there.

YESTERDAY the office of the Pastoralists' Union was crowded with men who were signing agreements for employment as shearers.

ABOUT 150 shearers were despatched for the Bourke district by special train last night.

THE Mines Department has received 180 applications for leases of land under the provisions of the Mining on Private Lands Act.

AT a caucus meeting of the Victorian Opposition yesterday Mr. Shiels resigned the leadership, and Mr. George Turner was elected to succeed him. Upon entering the Assembly the new leader gave notice of a no-confidence motion, and the House adjourned.

IN the Stock and Share market yesterday business was quiet. Neither bank shares nor deposits were reduced in price.

A FAIR business is being done in the Import market for the supply of shearing requirements and to meet the constantly recurring demands of small storekeepers.

NO sales were reported in the Mining market yesterday, and quotations showed little change.

THE Customs receipts yesterday amounted to £8111. Towards this the 10 per cent. ad valorem duty contributed £1079, and the 15 per cent. £177.

In pursuance of the desires of reform with which the Treasurer has entered upon the duties of his office, it is his intention, in addition to carrying through the fiscal changes which he has received a mandate from the country to effect, to bring about such reforms in our general system of finance as will conduce to the intelligibility of the public accounts, and as a consequence to the control of Parliament over expenditure. It is at once clear that if such reforms are possible it is the interest of a freetrade Government to bring them into effect. The most fixed and essential element of freetrade finance is the element of economy. It can never be to the interest of freetrade to produce a deficit with the view of rendering more easy the imposition of fresh taxation. The best of all safeguards against the oppression of taxation is that derived from rigid economy in expenditure. Nothing assists more towards economy than a constant and complete supervision of the state of the account, and that this be effective it is necessary that the account be presented in such a way as to be easily intelligible. That our public expenditure be well kept in hand and dealt with in accordance with a regular system, what is wanted is, in the first place, that the Treasurer, as the Minister responsible for finance, should possess a really effective control over the expenditure of each department of the Government, and in the second place, that the public accounts should be so framed as to enable Parliament to exercise a similar control over the Treasurer. Our system has in the past been lamentably defective in both of these points, and it speaks well for Mr. REID's comprehension of the situation that he should have seized upon both as subjects of the reforms he purposes to introduce.

In asserting the necessity of the Treasurer having supervision and control of the whole expenditure of the Government in place of being restricted to the duty of providing money for the other Ministers to spend as they please, Mr. REID is in close accord with several of his predecessors at the Treasury. Mr. M'MILLAN has declared that to secure economic administration it is necessary that the Treasurer should be invested with the authority of a Czar, and Mr. SEE has confessed that at present the Treasurer's control is practically void of effect. If it is a sound principle of public administration that the same corporate body which has the task of expending revenue should always be held responsible for raising it, the principle is equally true if the twofold responsibility is devolved upon one man. Sometimes it is needful to adjust revenue to the needs of expenditure. At other times it becomes necessary that the expenditure should be adjusted to the limitations of revenue. To properly determine which is the proper course at any particular moment it is requisite that the same authority should be held responsible for both revenue and expenditure. If all this is self-evident in its application to the ordinary expenditure of the Public Service, it is still more binding in regard to loan expenditure, by which permanent additions are made to the debt obligations and to the permanent burdens of the country. We have been accustomed in the past to see the Treasury and the Department of Public Works dealing in respect to these matters on a footing of perfect independence one of the other. Ministers for Public Works have proposed and carried through Parliament undertakings involving large increases of our indebtedness without thinking it at all necessary to show where the money was to come from, and later on the Treasurer has had to propose methods of providing money for these works without its appearing at all clear that he had ever had a voice in their inception or with reference to the financial consequences to which they gave rise. As we understand Mr. REID, he intends to take a different view of the duties of Treasurer, and means to have a word in all matters dealing with expenditure, and involving directly or indirectly demands for taxation. The country, we are satisfied, will approve of this intention, and will support the Treasurer in carrying it into effect.

The most effective way in which the control of Parliament is exercised over finance is by the necessity which every Treasurer feels of so shaping his proposals as to obviate the objections or opposition to which otherwise they might give rise in the Assembly. The indirect influence of Parliament is more potent than any direct influence it can exercise in dealing with the Estimates. But that this influence and control may be really effective, it is necessary that the accounts for each year should be presented in such a way as to admit of their being easily understood. It is a fact familiar to all who have paid attention to the matter that the way in which our accounts are now kept is infinitely better fitted to darken the subject than to elucidate it. As we explain more in detail in another column, the system is, instead of charging to each year the money actually spent in each year, to charge it also with money spent during the two following years for money spent on account of works authorised in the year in question. The result is, as Mr. M'MILLAN has repeatedly shown, to give unreality to the method of keeping the accounts of each individual year. Instead of showing the amount actually spent in the year, which is capable of exact and indisputable statement, we labour to show the amount expended on account of the votes authorised in the year, some of which is not expended till the second year after its close. The most conspicuous result of this perplexing method of keeping accounts is that it sometimes affords us the spectacle of a Treasurer and two or three ex-Treasurers, and perhaps one or two Treasurers-expectant, disputing upon the amount of expenditure chargeable to the year, and differing in their estimates to the extent of several hundreds of thousands of pounds. We have only to imagine a bank or other public company so keeping its accounts for the year as to make it impossible to finally close them till two years afterwards, and at the same time to leave it at last as a matter open to dispute as to what the earnings and outgoings of the year really were. It cannot be conducive to either honest or economical finance to maintain a system so involved in obscurity and ambiguity. Mr. M'MILLAN has forcibly illustrated the inconvenience and uncertainty produced by the existing system, which seems rather devised for concealing the state of the finances than for making it apparent. If Mr. REID can carry through the reform he contemplates he will do much to render the accounts intelligible to the "dominant partner" in the concern—the general public—while at the same time helping to make the control of Parliament over expenditure far more intelligent and more effective than it can possibly be at present.

It is difficult to avoid enthusiasm at the developments which are taking place about Coolgardie. The telegrams which we have been publishing day after day from our correspondents in Western Australia must have impressed all who read them with a new idea of the richness and the extent of auriferous country in the western colony. We are all accustomed, some with disagreeable memories of past unfortunate investments, to the feats of imagination that become easy to prospectors and speculators under the influence of discoveries which afterwards seem wretchedly inadequate to the capital and the confidence evoked. But we have had in the last few weeks a series of announcements from the fields in the West which, authenticated as they are by trustworthy correspondents, by bank and escort returns, and by local sales of prospectors' or syndicate shares, land, and other properties, make even the glowing statements of a prospectus seem bald and tame by comparison. At Londonderry specimens were exhibited containing, it was estimated, 2000 ounces of gold; a tub of tailings had yielded by dollying 4280 ounces and the mine, besides a massive reef, showed benches of stone literally smothered in gold. In the well-known Bayley's Reward mine at Coolgardie, that upon which up till recently the fame of the district depended, they have just struck "a vein of almost pure gold a few inches thick, surrounded by coarse gold." In Cosgrove's mine in the same locality new discoveries of the utmost importance are reported. And at half a score of places, near or remote, not only is there the fullest activity, but also much success rewards the miners. The latest news, of course, is that which rivals Londonderry. This is the find of Dunn's party, now ascertained to lie about the 45-Mile, north-westerly of Coolgardie. The account is romance in all its details, except one in which it is the sober verity, proved richness. From the surface the men have broken off lumps of moss-covered stone, half of which is pure gold. Masses of gold and quartz too heavy to be moved lie *in situ*. A visitor besides the 1800 ounces sent in to the bank saw stuff expected to give 2000 ounces more. The brothers who hold the mine for a syndicate of wealthy Western Australians had to take precautions against their neighbourhood becoming known, and even against the development of the property, lest in the absence of police protection the reef should be rushed and plundered. When one brother took the gold to Coolgardie the secret was immediately out, and the miners stampeded towards the new area. Men scoured the country for vehicles and horses or camels, crowds afoot attempted to follow the returning digger, and forcible possession was taken of the adjacent areas almost up to the excavation from which the bonanza had come. So much for the richness of the country. Even more remarkable is its extent. From Coolgardie as a centre, but chiefly in northerly, easterly, and westerly directions, any map will show the large area at many points in which discoveries have been made. And always there is to be contemplated a junction of the southern and northern goldfields. Even if subsequent development should prove these various points not to be connected by gold-bearing strata, the finds already made are of the highest significance, and he would be unduly pessimistic to decry them, perhaps to deny that Coolgardie and its rich outliers, Hannan's, Kurnalpi, White Feather, Dead Finish, and the rest, may be all bound together in one golden system. One of the DUNNS, men who have been prospecting for four years in the Western colony, declares that 2000 square miles of country are auriferous.

In the Eastern colonies the public, taught by experience to distrust the facile and rosy prophecies of men taken with the gold fever, have been loth to accept precisely at their face values the sanguine estimates of the Farthest West. But evidently a more definite stamp is being given to the mineral richness of the territory. Unless the remarkable yields which have been lately made should prove to be quite isolated, and the reefs recede to the commonplace average, changes are in store for the colony and the continent, it may be for the rest of the world. And, first, as to Western Australia, many dispassionate observers have been alarmed at the tendency towards anticipating the future by raising loans, pledging the colony's security for ambitious public undertakings, selling the public estate, and, in short, actively pursuing a forward policy. We in the older colonies have titles manifold to be heard in warning against this precipitation of a community. It did not appear that in the gold discoveries the Western colony had yet found a permanent and trustworthy source of national expansion. And although it may still be held that the Italian proverb is best—to go slowly is to go safely, and to go safely is to go far—still, in developments such as those now made, provided that they are not ephemeral, there is security for a great liability. No call is so potent as that of gold. That inspired the Spanish conquest of America four centuries ago, and that a few years back filled the Transvaal with the English, just as half a century ago it populated Australia and California. Though the land of Western Australia is less promising for development, waterless and sandy much of it, the fame of Coolgardie, Londonderry, and Dunn's reef will soon attract a host of goldseekers. They and their followers and attendants will make changes rapid and great. If there is permanency in the larger fields, the population will make the most of the situation. Then the resources of inland Western Australia will be fully examined, and thus the way will be paved for as large a settlement as circumstances admit of. This is the course of development that can alter the destinies of the distant colony, change her wildernesses into settlement, dot the desert with towns, give the new producers such a market as will stimulate cultivation and industry of all kinds, and by all these varied interactions build up a State worthy of the Australian group. For the other colonies this is precisely the consummation they most desire in their own and the continent's interests. Then there is a group of active men who regard with alarm the world's supply of the precious metal, and fear lest an inadequacy of gold may arise, entailing economic and financial changes of the most serious kind. Perhaps these alarms are destined to be dissipated by an increase in the system of credit, already so great a growth in our own time. But the output of an enormous supply of gold removes these apprehensions at their source, and may therefore exert a potent influence upon the universal depression.

TICKETS FOR THE OPENING OF PARLIAMENT.—We have been requested to state that the President's orders, issued by the Usher of the Black Rod, for admission to the Legislative Council Chamber upon the occasion of the opening of Parliament on the 7th instant not having been collected by the messengers, will be available for the ceremony on the 28th instant. We are also asked to say that the issue of orders for the 7th instant having been excessive and that as the chamber would not then have accommodated the holders, no further tickets will be obtainable.

MINING ON PRIVATE LANDS ACT.—As was explained in yesterday's issue, the Mining on Private Lands Act came into force on the 11th June, and a period of two months from that date was allowed to owners of land and persons who had made agreements with them to apply for privileges under the Act, the right of others not accruing till after the two months had expired. This preferential period ended on the 11th instant. Altogether 180 applications to lease land under the Act have been received by the Mines Department from landowners and people with whom they have made agreements. The bulk of the applications were only lodged towards the close of the two months. In most cases, we are informed, it will be necessary to examine the titles before dealing with the applications. A few more applications may be received from country offices, but it is not probable that the total number will much exceed 180.

MINING MUSEUM.—The following report has been received by the Mines Department from the curator of the Geological and Mining Museum:—"The repairs to the roof of the Geological and Mining Museum are now complete, so that visitors will no longer be inconvenienced as they have been. A number of important additions have been recently made to the collections, the following in particular:—A very good collection of minerals and ores from the Californian State Museum, including the valuable borates of soda from California, a complete series of gold ores from that State, and specimens of the remarkable argentiferous rocksalt; several good specimens from Wyalong, and new iodides and bromides of silver from Broken Hill. The large collections from the Chicago Exhibition are still kept together, but will shortly be distributed."

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS.—Tenders for the following works were opened yesterday by the Tender Board of the Department of Public Works:—Bridge over washaway at North Borambil, on the road from Forbes to Condobolin, 3 tenders, Richard Biggs, £415, lowest tender; bridge over Williams River at Dillon's, 6 tenders, S. M'Gill, £415 12s, lowest tender; bridge over Sugarloaf Creek, on the road from Weismantles to Dungog, 5 tenders, Neil and Stanton, £143 7s 7d, lowest tender; bridge over Pian Creek, near Wee Waa, 9 tenders, J. Milliday, £639 17s 11d, lowest tender; bridge at Cottage Lagoon, on the road from Deniliquin, via Morocco, to Tocumwal-road, 4 tenders, J. Doyle, £473 10s 2d, lowest tender; bridge over Cooper's Creek, on the road from Clunes to Dunby Grass, fresh tenders, 2 tenders, O'Connor and Curran, £692 14s, lowest tender; bridge over Schroeder's Creek, on the road from Casino to Lismore, 7 tenders, James Tully, £373 15s 10d, lowest tender; construction of storage reservoir dam, Lithgow waterworks, 14 tenders, W. Rephange, £1798 1s 6d, lowest tender; reconstruction of portions of the Government jetty, Eden, Twofold Bay, 8 tenders, to be reported on; erection of drinking fountains, Centennial Park, 17 tenders, Hope and Bell, £141 17s, lowest tender.

RAILWAY COMMISSIONERS.—The Railway Commissioners left town early yesterday morning on a visit of inspection over the Illawarra railway line. They returned to Sydney last night.

THE FLAGSHIP.—H.M.S. Orlando, with Rear-Admiral Bowden-Smith on board, anchored in Moreton Bay last night from her island cruise. The Karrakatta will act as tender to the flagship during her stay at Brisbane.

MAIL STEAMERS.—Yesterday the German mail steamer Hohenstaufen left the Quay for Bremen with 60 passengers and nearly 1000 bales of wool. The other important item in her cargo was a shipment of silver-lead ore. The Oldenburg is to follow the Hohenstaufen. She is due here on the 25th instant. The French mail steamer Australien will leave Noumea for Sydney to-morrow, and arrive here on next Monday. She is staying at Noumea 48 hours longer than usual ... to admit, it is said, of the General who came out from France by her completing his inspection of the military, the fortifications, and prisons in New Caledonia. The English mail from London, date 13th July, by the P. and O. liner Himalaya, was yesterday delivered in Sydney, and the steamer will be here on Saturday morning.

A SMALL CRAFT IN THE LATE WESTERLY GALES.—For a 14-ton sailing vessel the experience of the yacht Vesta in the late westerly gales was a rough one. Only yesterday a barque that has thrashed her way across from New Zealand through the Straits signalled off Port Phillip Heads 49 days out, a passage that usually takes from 12 to 20 days, and the weather in Bass's Straits has been the wildest experienced for years. The little yacht Vesta left Hobart it seems originally for Sydney, but finding herself with a fair wind off Sydney Heads at 2 o'clock yesterday morning, and as she is bound to New Caledonia her owner thought it as well to use the slant of wind while it lasted favourable, and so made Newcastle instead of stopping here. It is just a month ago since she made her final start from Tasmania. Leaving George's Bay on the N.E. coast she crossed Banks Strait in a heavy gale, and brought up under Flinders Island, passing the spot on which the brigantine Indiana the other day drove ashore and became a total wreck. A shift was made to Franklin Sound, and for 12 days she remained at Kangaroo Island, hard southerly and westerly gales continuing. A call was made at Hummock Island and at the Kent Group. From there she stood across the Straits, a high sea running nearly the whole way up to Eden, made, as her report says, "at last" on Saturday. She was so well handled that she came through without the loss of a ropeyarn. After getting outside of Twofold Bay a stiff gale came up and she ran into Ulladulla, and from there she came on to Newcastle.

SHIPMENTS OF LIVE CATTLE FOR LONDON.—The Anglo-Australasian line steamer Port Pirie arrived last night from Newcastle, after taking in there general cargo for London, and a trial shipment of 18 head of live bullocks. This is the second shipment made from New South Wales, the pioneer lot of 20 head having gone forward by the Maori King, which left Sydney on 28th June last, and is making the voyage homeward round Cape Horn.

CENTRAL DIVISION LEASES—IMPORTANT LAND COURT DECISION.—The Land Court of Appeal, sitting at Darlinghurst, yesterday morning gave an important decision as affecting the right of Central division lessees to a renewal of the leases. The matter was brought before the Court on an appeal by the E. S. and A. Bank against the decision of the Balranald Local Land Board granting three years' extension of the lease of Tala holding. Mr. Canaway, on behalf of the Minister for Lands, had taken a preliminary objection that the local land board had no power to make the recommendation, and the Land Court of Appeal therefore could not deal with the recommendation. This contention was based on a notification which had appeared in the *Government Gazette* of 10th February, 1893, intimating that in the case of certain specified leases in the Central Division—including Tala—no extension of lease would be granted at the expiry of the original lease on the 10th July, 1895. For the bank it was claimed that the Minister for Lands' proclamation in the *Government Gazette* was in effect illegal, as under the Land Act of 1889 lessees of holdings in the Central Division would, on making application two years before the expiry of the lease, be entitled to a renewal if the bank made certain improvements which were approved by the local land board. On the 10th July, 1893, in accordance with this provision, the E. S. and A. Bank made application for a renewal of lease, and the local board having inspected the improvements recommended the Minister to extend the lease for three years from 10th July, 1895. The bank thought that it was entitled to a further extension, and thus the matter came before the Court, but the merits of the case were not gone into owing to the objection to the jurisdiction of the Court raised on behalf of the Minister. The Court, in the course of an elaborate judgment, overruled the objection, and held that it was convinced that the bank, having satisfied the requirements of the Act of 1889, was entitled to a renewal, and the proclamation of 3rd February was practically *ultra vires*. On the application of Mr. Canaway the Court stated a case for the Supreme Court, and it is understood that the matter will come on for final decision during the present Term. As about 13,000,000 acres of land are affected, the result of the appeal is regarded with much interest.

A QUESTION AS TO ADULTERATION.—As the case of Lenthall v. Smith, which was in the list of Chamber business yesterday, involves an important point of law, it was referred by Mr. Justice Stephen for the opinion of the Full Court. The defendant, George Smith, who carries on business as a publican, was charged, on the information of W. E. Lenthall, under the provisions of the Adulteration of Food and Drink Act of 1879, "for that he did, to the prejudice of the purchaser, sell an article of drink which was not of the nature substance, or quality of the article demanded by such purchaser, to wit whisky." Mr. Addison, S.M., dismissed the information on the ground that it should have been laid under the Licensing Act of 1882, and that in any case the information was bad, as it failed to disclose the name of the purchaser. The question for the consideration of the Full Court is whether the adulteration of Food and Drink Act of 1879 is repealed, as far as publicans are concerned, by the Licensing Act.

SWEARING TO FALSE PLEAS.—In the course of an application in Chambers yesterday for an order striking out the plea of a defendant in an action, Mr. Justice Stephen once more referred to the matter of lodging false defences. The plaintiff is suing to recover the amount of a promissory note, and the defendant's plea was verified by an affidavit, as the law in such cases provides. The plaintiff desired to have the plea struck out as being absolutely false, but his Honor expressed some doubt as to whether, under the circumstances, he had power to do so. He added that in his opinion it was a scandal that where pleas were obviously false he should have no power to strike them out. This matter had been brought before the notice of the public and, he supposed, the Legislature from time to time, but nothing had been done. He also thought that some steps ought to be taken to put a stop to filing false pleas and swearing to their truth. As to the case then under consideration his Honor, without committing himself to any definite expression of opinion, recommended defendant to seriously consider his position in the matter.

THE LAW AS TO DESERTION.—In delivering judgment in a case in Divorce jurisdiction yesterday Mr. Justice Windeyer said it was an erroneous notion that because a man, who had abandoned his wife for years, sent her money regularly he was not guilty of desertion. His Honor cited an English case in which the following decision was given:—"We have been considering whether the circumstance of a husband supplying a wife whom he has abandoned with an allowance is a good answer to a charge of wilful desertion, and we are of opinion that it is not. A wife is entitled to the protection and society of her husband, and we think that he is not to be permitted, after having refused her his society and protection, to turn round and say that he has not been guilty of wilful desertion merely because he has made her an allowance."

BRADFORD v. POWELL.—The argument on the appeal of the Curator of Intestate Estates against the decision of the Probate Judge in the above matter was continued yesterday before the Full Court, and will probably finish this morning, when the Court will proceed with land appeals and demurrers.

NO PROSECUTION.—In the case of George Peter Jensen, who was committed at Deniliquin for embezzlement, the Attorney-General has declined to prosecute.

ENCROACHMENT ON THE STREETS OF BOTANY.—At last night's meeting of the Botany Council Alderman Court moved,—"That the council clerk be instructed to give notice to all property-owners whose fences encroach on the streets of the borough to remove the fences in accordance with the aligument mark." The motion was carried. Subsequently a letter was read from the churchwardens of St. Matthew's asking that the council provide the material necessary to remove the fence in front of their property on the Botany-road to its proper alignment. Alderman Macfadyen moved,—"That the letter be received, and that the council reply expressing willingness to provide the labour necessary to remove fence, but would take no responsibility." The motion was carried.

PRESENTATION TO ALDERMAN E. M. CLARK.—A presentation was made last evening at the rooms of the North Sydney Workmen's Club, Junction-street, North Sydney, of an illuminated address to Alderman E. M. Clark, ex-M.L.A. The Mayor of Sydney (Alderman G. J. Barry) presided, and in felicitous terms expressed his high opinion of Alderman Clark's character for ability, conscientiousness, and integrity, and mentioned that whenever he had approached Alderman Clark, when member for St. Leonards, on any of the wants of the district, he had always found him ready to do his utmost to advance the welfare of the borough. Alderman Barry then handed the address to Alderman Clark. Mr. Clark, who was received with applause, feelingly returned thanks, and expressed his willingness at all times to do anything in his power to promote the welfare of the district and of the club. The address was executed by John Sands, of George-street, Sydney, and bore a representation of Mr. Clark at the top, while a reproduction of the local Town Hall graced one corner.

UNIVERSITY EXTENSION LECTURES.—The third of a series of lectures by Professor MacCallum, on "Some Aspects of Dante, Shakespeare, and Goethe," was given in the Woollahra Council-chambers on Tuesday night before a large audience. The subject of the lecture was Shakespeare's life, two theories of Shakespeare's biography, and the problem of the sonnets. The lecturer dwelt in an interesting way on the ancestry, boyhood, schooling, and early influences of Shakespeare, his marriage, flight to London, and tales of his employment there. The lecturer also spoke on Shakespeare's circle of friends, the story of the sonnets, his retirement from the stage, his last years, and death.

ORCHESTRAL SOCIETY FOR NEUTRAL BAY.—A meeting was held last evening in the Neutral Bay School of Arts of residents interested in the formation of a local orchestral society. Mr. W. Selway presided, and announced the objects of the meeting. Fifteen persons joined, and the following committee was formed to draw up rules:—Messrs. Selway, Wyatt, Adams, Donkin, and Board.

THE TELEPHONE AND PHONOGRAPH.—An interesting lecture on the telephone and phonograph was given last evening by Mr. J. H. Rumsey in the schoolroom of the Congregational Church, Bourke-street. There was a large attendance, which was presided over by the Rev. James Hill, M.A. Mr. Rumsey explained the telephone and phonograph in detail, and in doing so was assisted by numerous lantern views. Mr. J. Collins afterwards exhibited a phonograph of his own construction. This instrument gave a series of songs, speeches, and musical selections.

THE CHURCH OF ROME IN AUSTRALIA.—In connection with the work of the Roman Catholic Church in Australia there is held in Sydney yearly what may best be described as a convention of the higher dignitaries of the Church. In that Church, one of its priests in Sydney explained to a *Herald* reporter yesterday, there is no dissimilarity of method, no variation of doctrine, and no opportunity—so far, at least, as the heads of the Church are able to foresee—of any such warring of individual opinions as would be likely to affect the repute of the Church or its clergy in the popular mind. But there are, none the less, minor matters of arrangement and routine concerning which some difference of opinion may properly exist, and matters of diocesan or church business which from time to time have to be adjusted, and it is with these that the annual convention to which reference has been made has principally to deal. This year the business has already commenced, but matters of primary importance are left over for the present, pending the arrival in Sydney of the Archbishop of Melbourne (who leaves the Southern metropolis to-day) and some other ecclesiastical dignitaries whose arrival up to the present has been delayed. At the Cathedral of St. Mary's yesterday, on the occasion of the Feast of the Assumption, Pontifical High Mass was celebrated by Dr. Byrne, Bishop of Bathurst. The Bishops of Goulburn, Maitland, Grafton, and the Rev. Dr. Higgins and others were also present in the sanctuary, with the Rev. Monsignor O'Brien. There was a large congregation.

ST. JOHN AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION.—The following are the results of the examination of a "First Aid" class which was recently held at Marrickville, when 25 candidates presented themselves for examination, and passed successfully, viz.: Juliet Bretnall, Rose A. Bachlor, Annie Chapple, Nita Cambridge, Florence Cornish, Mary Croft, Minnie Elliott, Emma M. Freeman, Emma Gall, Clarice Garde, Ellen Augusta Harvey, Amy Hollingworth, Venie A. Holland, Mabel Jenkins, Alechia Matthews, Blanche Milligan, Mabel Roseby, Annie Sim, Amy G. Shelley, Isabel Suttor, Nellie Tedd, Mary Ennice Thompson, Eleanor Jane Verey, Ella M. Webb, and Beatrice Wyatt. Petersham branch: Passed for the association's medallion, Grace E. Coates.

THE DEATH OF MR. TICKLE.—In the Himalaya's report to hand the following reference is made to the death of Mr. Tickle:—"Shortly after leaving Colombo Mr. Tickle, a gentleman carrying on business in Sydney, and well known in Australia, was seized with congestion of the lungs, and died on the 1st August, being buried at sea next day. This sad event cast a gloom over the vessel, the death being so sudden and unexpected."

DEATH OF OLD RESIDENTS OF BOTANY.—At last night's meeting of the Botany Council Alderman Luland informed the council that since the last meeting three old and respected residents had died: Mrs. Fabry, who had been a resident for more than 33 years, Mrs. Luff, wife of Alderman Luff, who was also well known and respected for many years by all the residents; and Mr. John Walsh, J.P., who was one of the most generous and open-hearted men Botany ever saw.

CHURCH CONFERENCE AT PARRAMATTA.—Yesterday afternoon a conference on church finance was held in St. John's schoolroom, in connection with the rural deanery of Parramatta, when the Ven. Archdeacon Günther, the Revs. Wilkinson, Done, Hargrave, O'Conor, A. R. Bartlett, H. W. Mort, John Langley, and a number of laymen were present. Papers were read on "Church Finance" by the chairman, "Church Sustentation and Endowment" by the Rev. A. R. Bartlett and Messrs. W. H. Rowsell and James Plummer, and "Life Assurance as a Means for Providing Diocesan and Parochial Endowment" by the Rev. John Langley.

NATIONAL ART GALLERY.—Mr. E. L. Montefiore (director of the Art Gallery) arrived in Sydney overland from Adelaide yesterday. He returns with his mission successfully accomplished, and the Mutual Loan Exhibition will accordingly be opened simultaneously in the three colonies interested on 1st September. The director was accompanied to Melbourne by Mr. E. Combes, C.M.G., and the visitors at once conferred with Dr. Bride (librarian and secretary) and the Fine Arts Committee. As already stated, the Victorian trustees met this colony in the most cordial way, and at once agreed to improve upon their first selection on the lines suggested by Mr. Montefiore. The list of works destined for New South Wales has been already published. In Adelaide Mr. Montefiore was much assisted by Chief Justice Way, who takes a keen interest in the scheme; but finding it impossible on the present occasion to secure Nono's famous work entitled "Prayer"—already promised to Victoria—the director made good his claim to Sir John Colyer's cele-

...ted painting "The Priestess of Delphi." The other Adelaide pictures finally determined on were "Zenobia," by Schmalz; Kennington's touching conception "The Pinch of Poverty," "The Wet West Wind," by Stokes; Wyllie's "Our River;" and "The Rialto," by Logsdale. Mr. Montefiore is highly pleased with this collection, and adds that the Victorian consignment will also be of the highest artistic character. Before leaving Adelaide he visited the Technical School, and was astonished at the work done there under the direction of Mr. Gill (Curator of the Art Gallery). Life classes, modelling, painting on china (with furnaces for baking), and other branches of art had attracted 200 students to the place. In passing through Melbourne on the return journey it was arranged that catalogues should be published illustrating and describing each of the 36 pictures interchanged for the year. Our precious art freight for Melbourne will leave the Sydney Gallery on 24th August, and that for Adelaide some days before. In this way all will be ready for the opening on 1st September.

VITAL STATISTICS.—According to the Government Statistician's report on the vital statistics of Sydney and suburbs for the month of July, 1894, the births of 256 children were recorded in Sydney, of whom 137 were males and 119 females, being 84 more than the deaths, and 47 below the quinquennial average. Forty-one of the above total were born at the Benevolent Asylum (21 males, 20 females), of whom 36 (16 males, 20 females) were illegitimate. The deaths numbered 172, viz.:—101 of males and 71 of females, being two more than the average of the preceding five years. The births of 814 children were registered in the suburbs last month, viz.:—414 boys and 400 girls, being 430 in excess of the deaths, and 103 below the quinquennial average. The number of deaths was 384, viz.:—188 of males and 196 of females, being 86 above the five years' average. The rate of mortality for the metropolis was exceedingly high during last month, the number of deaths registered being 44 above that for the previous month and for July, 1893. The result was due partly to the return of the epidemic influenza and partly to the cold westerly winds which have prevailed of late, and which have had a fatal influence on so many aged people. There were eight deaths from scarlet fever (all in the suburbs), 10 from whooping cough, 7 from diphtheria, and 3 from typhoid fever. During June there were 22 deaths from diphtheria and 11 from typhoid fever. Eighty-eight deaths were recorded of old people, whose ages ranged from 70 to 100 years. Eleven deaths of child-bearing women took place during July (3 in the city and 8 in the suburbs), or 1 death of a mother to every 97 births registered. The proportion of births to every 1000 of the population was 2·44, and of deaths 1·32. The highest reading of the thermometer, as recorded at the Sydney Observatory, was 68·9 on the 28th, and the lowest 40·4 on the 11th and 12th; greatest range (21·6) on the 28th; mean, 52·3. The prevailing direction of the wind was N.W. Greatest amount of humidity (99·0) on the 6th; least (50·0) on the 4th. Rain fell on 7 days, the amount being 1·35in.; the average rainfall for July during the previous 10 years was 5·71in.; the greatest fall last month (0·48in.) was on the 22nd. Number of days lightning, 4. In the metropolitan division (Sydney and suburbs) the births numbered 1070, and the deaths 556, being respectively 30 less and 44 more than the numbers registered in July, 1893. The deaths of children under 5 years of age amounted to 162, or 29·14 per cent. of the total at all ages, 100 being of infants under the age of 1 year.

SOLE SURVIVOR FROM A SHIPWRECK.—The sole survivor from the wreck of the Huddart-Parker line steamer Alert, Mr. Robert Ponting, visited the Exchange yesterday. The wreck of the Alert occurred on the 28th of December last, and Ponting was washed on the rocks after being 15 hours in the water. Since the Alert disaster Mr. Ponting has been under medical care suffering from muscular rheumatism, and it is only lately that he has been able to use his limbs.

DANGER OF PLAYING WITH A REVOLVER.—Another instance of the danger of playing with firearms occurred yesterday at Paddington. A boy named James Hotson, 14 years of age, was being engaged when a small revolver which he had in his possession went off, and the bullet lodged in the palm of the boy's left hand. He went to the Sydney Hospital, where Dr. M'Kinnon extracted the lead.

BITTEN BY A SCORPION.—A boxmaker named William Taylor, residing at No. 99 Raglan-street, Waterloo, was moving some wood at Auburn yesterday afternoon, when he felt a sharp pain in the palm of his left hand. He at first thought he had run a splinter into it, but on looking at the spot saw a scorpion hanging to it. Picking up a stick, he knocked the scorpion off and killed it. During the evening Taylor's left arm began to feel numbed, and the man therefore proceeded to the Sydney Hospital. Dr. R. R. S. M'Kinnon found the patient's pulse very slow, and his pupils dilated. After reflecting a piece of skin and cauterising the wound in the hand, the doctor admitted the patient to one of the wards, some of the man's symptoms being rather unfavourable.

A GIRL BURNED.—It was reported to the Coroner yesterday that during the morning a child named Amelia May Kelly, 3½ years of age, had died at her parents' residence, No. 42 Levy-street, Chippendale, from the effects of burns received on Saturday last. On that morning the parents left the child in bed while a candle was alight on a table in the room. Soon afterwards the mother heard the child screaming, and running upstairs found her daughter in flames and the candle on the floor. After the fire had been extinguished the girl was taken to the Children's Hospital, Glebe Point, but on Sunday her parents took her home, where until death she was attended by Dr. Jackson.

RUPTURE OF A BLOODVESSEL.—While walking along the Broadway, Glebe, yesterday afternoon a brushmaker named William Moss, residing at No. 6 Alice-street, Newtown, was taken ill and fell to the ground. It was found that he had ruptured a bloodvessel. The man was taken to the Prince Alfred Hospital.

FATAL ACCIDENT AT THE GLEBE.—Yesterday afternoon an old man named Frederick Charles Twyman was run over and killed on the Broadway, Glebe. Twyman was crossing the road at the corner of Bay-street, where the leading horse of a large dray loaded with bricks knocked him down and trod on him, and before assistance could be rendered the dray had passed over Twyman's body. The licensee of the Volunteer Hotel, George-street West, picked Twyman up and conveyed him in a cab to the Prince Alfred Hospital, where life was pronounced extinct. The man's left ear had been torn off, there was a compound fracture of the left leg, and there were internal injuries. Constable Cronin removed the body to the South Sydney Morgue. Deceased was 63 years of age, and was a labourer, residing with his wife at No. 40 Shepherd-street, city.

SUICIDE AT THE PARRAMATTA BENEVOLENT ASYLUM.—Mr. J. E. Bowden, the Parramatta District Coroner, held an inquest yesterday afternoon at the Macquarie-street Benevolent Asylum touching the death of an inmate named John Waite. From the evidence adduced, it appears that the deceased was in the hospital ward of the asylum, and on Tuesday afternoon it was discovered that he had cut his throat. He was then sensible, and admitted that he had tried to cut his throat with a knife, but the instrument, a small table knife, was too blunt. The knife was afterwards found in deceased's bed. Deceased died about nine hours afterwards. The jury returned a verdict of suicide.

ALLEGED ASSAULT AND ROBBERY.—Shortly before 12 o'clock last night a man named Carl De Velde, described as a vocalist, was taken to the Sydney Hospital suffering from a scalp wound on the back of the head. He was found in Erskine-street by a policeman, whom he informed he had been knocked down and robbed of about £4 10s. In answer to questions, De Velde said he and others had been drinking in the bar of a public-house, and that he was unexpectedly knocked on the head, he believed, with a bottle.

PICKPOCKETS AT A RELIGIOUS GATHERING.—At a session of the Christian Conference now sitting in the Petersham Town Hall, the secretary (Rev. W. Allen) advised those attending the proceedings, and especially ladies, to be on their guard against pickpockets. He said the reason for issuing the warning was that several ladies had been deprived of their purses by pickpockets during the sittings.

In yesterday's paper, by an inadvertence, Mr. George Campbell Anderson was mentioned as having been appointed assistant to the Parliamentary draughtsman. The name should have been Mr. George Campbell Addison.

MRS. R. H. TODD will read a paper on "The Moral Purpose of Modern Women Writers" at this evening's meeting of the Hebrew Literary Society.

WE have received from Messrs. Gordon and Gotch their newspaper map of New South Wales.

"ON Wings of Love" is a little pamphlet containing a record of the Salvation Army's social operations in Australia for 1893-4. Its pages show the quiet but valuable work being done by this branch of the organisation. Appended are tables giving the financial statement.

MESSRS. Gordon and Gotch request us to call attention to the advertisement in another column of a notice of their removal to 123 Pitt-street.

YESTERDAY afternoon Mrs. Wicken delivered her weekly cookery lecture at the School of Arts. There was a large attendance of ladies. Mrs. Wicken described principally French and boiled lollies.

A POPULAR programme has been arranged for the concert to-night in aid of the Y.M.C.A. by Miss Turton. This young organist will herself contribute two items, and be associated with Mr. J. Scoon and Mr. S. Chudleigh in cornet and violin numbers.

THE Woman's Industrial Guild sale of work will be opened this afternoon at the new premises occupied by the guild, in the Sydney Arcade, between George and King streets. The members include some capable workers, and judging from previous displays the collection should merit support. Afternoon tea will be obtainable at the rooms.

ON Tuesday night, about 11 o'clock, the well-known 22ft. half-decker Latona was found to be on fire at Blue's Bay. Mr. O. Taylor, of North Sydney, who owns the boat, estimates the damage at £60. The boat was insured with the Commercial Union Company for £80.

TO-DAY.

Organ Recital: Town Hall, 8 p.m.

Church of England Temperance Society Annual Festival: St. Andrew's Cathedral, 7.45 p.m.

Christian Conference: Petersham Town Hall.

St. Matthias' Hall, Paddington: Readings by the Rev. Canon Kemmis, 8 p.m.

Salvation Army Annual Prison Gate and Rescue Meeting: Centenary Hall, York-street, 8 p.m.

Raleigh's Paragon Gas Stove Cooking: 11 till 1, 201 Elizabeth-street.

Kensington Racing Club Pony and Galloway Races: First race starts at 2.15 p.m.

The Bushrangers: Austral Gallery, Strand Arcade.

Criterion Theatre: "Friends," 8 p.m.

Lyceum Theatre: "Mam'zelle Nitouche," 8 p.m.

Her Majesty's Theatre: "A Lion's Heart," 7.45 p.m.

School of Arts: Variety Entertainment, 8 p.m.

Tivoli Theatre: New Tivoli Minstrels and Specialty Company, 8 p.m.

Crystal Maze, Strand Arcade: Open daily, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Cyclorama: Opposite the Redfern Railway Station.

CABINET MEETING.

NEW APPOINTMENTS TO THE CIVIL SERVICE.

THE TREASURER'S ADVANCE ACCOUNT.

COMMUTATION OF DEATH SENTENCE ON CAMPBELL.

An important meeting of the Cabinet was held yesterday afternoon in the Executive Council Chamber, Colonial Secretary's Buildings. It was the first occasion on which all the Ministers had met in council since their re-election, Mr. Gould, Minister for Justice, and Mr. Cook, Postmaster-General, having returned to Sydney yesterday morning. The Cabinet began at half-past 2, and lasted till a quarter to 5. A large number of matters came up for discussion, but many of them were not finally dealt with, and will be brought up for further consideration at future meetings of the Cabinet.

One of the most important decisions arrived at by Ministers was in regard to new appointments to the Government service. The Cabinet was unanimous in deciding that no fresh appointments should be made to the Civil Service—unless of a special and urgent character—until an inquiry has been made into the condition of the Civil Service. This will be an effectual bar for the present to the very numerous applications which are received by members and Ministers from people who are desirous of obtaining Government employment for themselves or their friends.

Another important matter was brought forward by the Premier. Mr. Reid explained to the Cabinet the rules by which he considered the Government should be guided in using advances from the Treasurer's advance account in anticipation of Parliamentary sanction. These rules were—(1) That the services for which the money is asked should be of an urgent character, the word "urgent" being used in the sense of public interest, or obligation; (2) that there should be a reasonable probability of Parliament approving of the expenditure when asked to do so; and (3) that the House should approve of the grounds upon which the anticipation of its approval had been based. Mr. Reid laid these rules down as principles to be followed, irrespective of the state of the finance account, and the Cabinet unanimously concurred in his views. Future dealings with the Treasurer's advance account will be carried out under these rules.

The case of the man John Campbell, lying under sentence of death for the murder of his wife, Jane Campbell, at North Sydney on the 13th July, was dealt with by the Cabinet. It is understood that favourable consideration was given to the strong recommendation to mercy made by the jury, and to the hope expressed by Mr. Justice Stephen that the recommendation would be acted upon; and the Executive Council will be recommended to commute the sentence of death to one of imprisonment.

Arrangements have been made for holding a series of Cabinet meetings to prepare the Government programme of legislation for submission to the Assembly. The first of these Cabinet meetings will be held to-morrow afternoon.

In regard to the Government programme, the Premier says the Land Bill will be the first important measure the Government will ask Parliament to deal with; but it will probably be preceded by some bills of less importance, which have already been partly considered by the House, and which will not take long to pass.

TASMANIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LAUNCESTON, WEDNESDAY.

Mr. Stuart, manager of the Tharsis Copper Mine, Spain, and Mr. Schlapp, mineralogist, have gone to Mount Lyell. They are expected to report on the mine on their return.

NEW ZEALAND.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

AUCKLAND, WEDNESDAY.

The steamer Coptic is to be withdrawn from the New Zealand trade.

THE FATAL ACCIDENT NEAR HAMILTON.

INQUEST ON THE BODY OF MISS KENNEY.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

NEWCASTLE, WEDNESDAY.

The District Coroner, Mr. G. C. Martin, held an inquest to-day at the Station Hotel, Hamilton, touching the death of Miss Ellen Mary Kenney, the victim of the unfortunate railway accident near the Hamilton railway station yesterday. From the evidence of James Kenney (brother of deceased), Walter Fraser (signalman who warned her), William Bremmell (driver of the engine), Samuel Saxon (fireman of the locomotive), F. J. Clements (relieving stationmaster at Hamilton), Laurence Meldrum (railway ganger), and Chas. William Holmes (constable on duty at the station), it appeared that deceased was an assistant teacher in charge of the infant department of the Stockton Public school, but lived with her mother in Donald-street, Hamilton. She was in the habit of travelling by the train from Fassifern to Newcastle which passes through Hamilton station at 8.33 each morning. She approached the railway line from Beaumont-street, and waited at the wicket-gate for the train to come in on the other side. The signalman (Fraser) called her attention to a train consisting of a locomotive (No. 402) and a large number of empty coal-waggons proceeding from the dyke to the Burwood No. 3 Colliery. The deceased looked up at the signalman as if to ask what he meant, evidently not noticing the approaching train of empties, as she stepped on the line directly in front of the passing engine, and was immediately knocked down and dragged a considerable distance in the forefoot. The train was brought to a standstill as quickly as possible, within 25 yards. Of course, life was extinct, the head being crushed almost to a pulp, both legs and one arm being broken. There were also several other dreadful wounds on the body. The remains were brought by the passenger train to Newcastle station, and temporarily placed in the waiting-room till they were examined by Dr. John Harris, who pronounced death to have been instantaneous. There was no blame attached to any person. The Railway Department was represented at the inquest by Mr. W. Sparke, the relatives of the deceased, by Mr. T. Cronin. The Signalmen's Association, in the interest of Johnson, was represented by Mr. Reid, of Newcastle. The inquiry terminated at half-past 5 o'clock, with the following verdict:—"Accidental death," with a rider: "But in the opinion of this jury a footbridge should be erected at once, and that pending the erection of the said bridge the wicket-gate on the Hamilton side should be removed further from the line." The remains of Miss Kenney were interred this afternoon in the Sandgate Cemetery, the funeral being largely attended. The cortège was headed by the children of the Stockton Public school, at which the deceased had long been a teacher.

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE *HERALD'S* LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

ANGLO-FRENCH COLLISION IN WEST AFRICA.

THE WARINA INCIDENT.

LONDON, AUG. 14.

In the House of Commons this evening, Sir Edward Grey, Parliamentary Secretary to the Foreign Office, stated, in answer to a question, that no reparation had been obtained from France in connection with the collision between the British and French forces at Warina, in West Africa, in December last.

It was impossible, he said, to settle the Anglo-French position at Warina without the appointment of a local commission.

The British troops, under Colonel Ellis, were in camp at Warina, in the Conno country, West Africa, on 23rd December, when they were suddenly attacked early in the morning by a French party, under Lieutenant Maritz, from Port Farana, composed of 30 Senegalese sharpshooters and 1200 native auxiliaries, who were also operating against the Sofas. The British troops, though taken by surprise and greeted with a heavy fire, replied vigorously. Their assailants were repelled, and the French commander, mortally wounded, was brought into the British camp, where he died a few hours later. He explained that in the moonlight he and his followers had taken the white campaigning costume of the British officers for the dress of the Arab chiefs who were supposed to be commanding a force of Sofas. He also said his native allies had assured him that the British were Sofas.

THE CONGO DIFFICULTY.

LONDON, AUG. 14.

A convention has been signed between France and the Congo Free State covering the points raised by the Anglo-Congolese Treaty.

AUG. 15.

Under the terms of the Convention, the Congo Free State renounces the territory which was leased to Great Britain, and makes a complete surrender to France.

THE WAR IN COREA.

LONDON, AUG. 15.

The Japanese claim to have driven off the Chinese fleet in the engagement of Saturday last.

THE ANARCHISTS.

EXPLOSION AT A POST OFFICE.

LONDON, AUG. 15.

An explosion has taken place at the Post Office at New Cross, near London. It is believed to have been caused by an anarchist bomb.

SEIZURE OF AN INFERNAL MACHINE.

LONDON, AUG. 15.

The police have seized an infernal machine at Rome.

It is believed that the machine was intended to be used for the purpose of blowing up the residence of Signor Crispi, the Premier, in revenge for the fate of Cesario Santo, the assassin of President Carnot.

THE UNITED STATES TARIFF.

LONDON, AUG. 14.

The United States House of Representatives has passed the Free Sugar Bill.

It is reported that the Sugar Trust expects to make 40,000,000dol. as the result of the passing of the Senate's amendments in the Tariff Bill, and further that several Senators will have a share in the proceeds.

AUG. 15.

The new tariff will come into operation on the 26th instant, unless President Cleveland signs the Act earlier.

The House of Representatives is widely condemned for yielding to the Senate.

THE MINERS' EIGHT-HOUR BILL.

LONDON, AUG. 15.

In the House of Commons last night the amendment proposed by Mr. Thomas, one of the Welsh members, in favour of submitting the question as to eight hours for miners to the local option vote, was carried by a majority of five.

The promoters of the bill have withdrawn the measure.

CHOLERA IN GERMANY.

LONDON, AUG. 15.

Cholera is on the increase in Eastern Germany.

ANTARCTIC EXPLORATION.

LONDON, AUG. 15.

The Geographical Section of the British Association for the Advancement of Science, now sitting at Oxford, has adopted a resolution urging upon the Government the desirableness of fitting out an expedition to explore the Antarctic.

AUSTRALASIAN SHIPPING COMPANIES.

LONDON, AUG. 14.

An attempt has been made by the agents of Australian shipping companies now in London to arrange a scheme for the working of the coastal fleets to their mutual advantage. Up to the present their efforts have not been attended with success.

THE ENGLISH CRICKET TEAM.

LONDON, AUG. 15.

William Brockwell, the Surrey professional who was invited by Mr. A. E. Stoddart to join the English cricket team to visit Australia at the end of the year, has accepted the invitation, and will sail with the other members of the team.

AUSTRALIAN MEAT ON THE CONTINENT.

LONDON, AUG. 15.

Despite strenuous opposition, Mr. Weddell, of W. Weddell and Co., meat salesmen, sold the whole of the Turakina's Australian meat for Germany and Austria.

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE *HERALD'S* LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

THE EVICTED TENANTS BILL.

THROWN OUT BY THE HOUSE OF LORDS.

LONDON, AUG. 15.

The Irish Evicted Tenants Bill has been thrown out by the House of Lords, the motion for the second reading being negatived by a majority of 219.

The result of the division was as follows:—

Against the motion	249
In favour	30
Majority against the motion ..	219

Lord Rosebery, the Premier, scouted a suggestion made by the Duke of Devonshire that the 13th clause of the Irish Land Purchase Act, 1891, should be re-enacted. He advised the House of Lords, in its own interests, to walk warily.

THE IRISH LAND ACT COMMITTEE.

LONDON, AUG. 15.

The Opposition members of the House of Commons who were appointed to the Irish Land Act Committee have resigned their positions on the committee, alleging that Mr. John Morley, Chief Secretary for Ireland, who is also a member of the committee, is acting in a one-sided manner.

THE EMPEROR WILLIAM IN ENGLAND.

VISIT TO ALDERSHOT.

LONDON, AUG. 15.

The Emperor William has paid a visit to H.R.H. the Duke of Connaught at Aldershot.

The Emperor and the Duke witnessed a boxing contest between "Tom" Williams and "Tom" Burrows, an Australian boxer.

QUEENSLAND.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BRISBANE, WEDNESDAY.

The *Mackay Sugar Journal* states that crushing is making satisfactory progress, though the cane is not quite ripe. The estimate is unchanged. Planting was delayed by the want of labour. It urges the necessity of real effort to solve the problem of cutting cane by machinery, and suggests the application of the shearing machine principle.

A large conference of local authorities, at which nearly the whole of the municipalities of North Queensland were represented, was held at Bowen to-day.

Mrs. Byrnes, the mother of the Hon. T. J. Byrnes, Attorney-General, died at his residence, Yeronglea, yesterday afternoon.

H.M.S. Orlando with Rear-Admiral Bowden-Smith on board arrived at Moreton Bay this afternoon. Preparations were made for the Admiral's landing, but he decided to come up to town to-morrow.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SUICIDE OF A LAND AGENT.

ADELAIDE, WEDNESDAY.

Henry Pass Denton, aged 73, formerly a clerk in the Lands Titles Office, and more recently a land agent at Port Adelaide, shot himself through the head twice at Marryatville to-day. He died in a few minutes. The deceased had been exceedingly despondent of late through having lost all his money, consisting of some thousands, in mining speculations. He resigned a Government appointment five years ago when in receipt of £500 per annum.

THE LOVELY GULLY MURDER.

ADELAIDE, WEDNESDAY.

The Cabinet to-day decided that the sentence of death passed upon William Brown, or Allen, who killed his mate at Lovely Gully, a few months ago, should not be interfered with. Brown will probably be hanged in the Adelaide Gaol on the 24th instant. His solicitor, Mr. J. Moss Solomon, is making further efforts to get the sentence commuted.

PIANOFORTE RECITAL.

ADELAIDE, WEDNESDAY.

A brilliant pianoforte recital was given by Signor De Beaupuis, at the Albert Hall, this afternoon. There was a very large and fashionable audience, and the masterly performance of the artist was much appreciated. The programme included Beethoven's "Moonlight Sonata," and Liszt's arrangement of the overture to "Tannhauser." The rendering of the latter piece in particular created a great impression upon those present.

PORT PIRIE, WEDNESDAY.

The Ouraka sailed for Sydney, via Wallaroo, to-day with 1000 tons of bullion, 200 tons of lead, and 213 tons of antimonial lead for the Proprietary Company. The Illawarra sailed for Sydney with 400 tons of lead for the Proprietary Company.

THE WEATHER.

RAIN CONDITIONS STILL PREVAILING.

AN OVERDUE VESSEL HEARD FROM.

Several times yesterday clouds gathered, and it was hoped that rain would fall, but the clouds cleared away to the northward. A little rain fell at one or two places on the coast in the afternoon. It was showery at Seal Rocks and at Byron Bay to the northward of Sydney, and at Gabo Island to the southward. The wind right along the coast veered between S.E. and S.W., generally southerly, a nice breeze, favourable for overseas ships coming through Bass' Straits. In the Straits it blew fresh, and Gabo at 8 o'clock last night reported a rough sea, strong S.W. wind with rain squalls. Mr. Russell last night said that clouds were banging to seaward and might come in at any moment, bringing rain on the coast, but he inclined to the idea that there would be no rain, at all events for a day or two. The weather was a little colder yesterday, and the early morning (before sunrise) temperature recorded at the Observatory was 42·8. At 11 o'clock last night it was 51·.

In Mr. Wragge's special forecasts issued from Brisbane yesterday, and published in another column with other meteorological reports, he predicts showery weather on the coast north from Camden Haven Heads.

An overdue vessel was heard from yesterday. In the persistent westerly gales that for a month blew across the Tasman Sea, sailing vessels timber-laden from Kaipara and other New Zealand ports were driven hither and thither, and every way but on their proper course, with the result that several bound to Sydney were almost despaired of before putting in an appearance after unprecedentedly long passages. A like experience also befel the sailers bound from New Zealand to Melbourne, and the non-arrival of the barque Vivid, which left Kaipara as far back as the 27th of June, was causing not a little uneasiness. The vessel is owned in Melbourne and many inquiries have been made from there as to whether anything had been seen of the barque by the steamers from New Zealand to this port. It was, therefore, a source of a good deal of satisfaction yesterday afternoon, both here and in Melbourne, to learn by wire from Port Phillip that the Vivid had shown up off the Heads (at 4 p.m.), 49 days out from Kaipara, a trip that she has often made in 15 days.

RHEUMATISM and KIDNEY COMPLAINTS are cured by drinking Wolfe's Schnapps.—[ADVT.]

SECOND EDITION.

MELBOURNE BREWERY AND DISTILLERY COMPANY.

LONDON, AUG. 15.

The share capital of the Melbourne Brewery and Distillery Company, Limited, has been allotted.

The capital was fixed at £310,000, consisting of ordinary shares, amounting to £60,000, which are taken by the vendor; 7 per cent. preference shares, amounting to £100,000; and 6 per cent. first mortgage debentures, amounting to £150,000. The two last-named classes of stock were offered to the public.

ANARCHISTS IN LONDON.

LONDON, AUG. 15.

The police are actively shadowing many anarchists in London.

THE PRICE OF SILVER.

LONDON, AUG. 15.

Bar silver is quoted to-day at 2s 4 15-16d per ounce standard.

VICTORIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

THE POLITICAL SITUATION.

MOTION OF WANT OF CONFIDENCE.

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

The Opposition held a caucus meeting this afternoon, at which 40 members were present, being one short of the full strength of the Opposition party. Mr. Shiels, leader of the Opposition, suggested that an effort should be made to form the strongest Ministry that could be got in the House irrespective of parties. The meeting declined to accept this advice, and there being a general opinion that Mr. George Turner, of St. Kilda, should move a direct motion of no confidence in the Government, Mr. Shiels resigned the leadership, and Mr. G. Turner was elected as his successor. The new leader, upon entering the Assembly Chamber, gave notice of a no-confidence motion, and the House adjourned. Subsequently a meeting of Ministerial supporters was held, at which it was stated that several of the party were wavering and that one or two had pledged their vote to the Opposition. The meeting decided to refrain from coming to any definite decision until they heard what policy Mr. Turner is prepared to put forward. An effort is being made by some Ministerialists to have the Ministry reconstructed, but the Premier declines to entertain the idea until the no-confidence motion is disposed of. Judging from present appearances there is a majority in the House against the Government.

FUNERAL OF THE LATE T. CORRIGAN.

WIDESPREAD MANIFESTATIONS OF RESPECT.

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

The last sad act in connection with the Caulfield steeplechase tragedy was consummated this afternoon, when the remains of Tom Corrigan were consigned to their resting-place in the Melbourne General Cemetery. The cortège was probably one of the largest ever formed in Melbourne, the procession of vehicles, horsemen, and pedestrians extending for a length of over two miles. It was representative of all classes of the community, people in every department of life attending to show their respect to the memory of the most popular jockey that has ever figured in the saddle in Australia. It was, to all intents and purposes, a public funeral. The funeral procession started from the late residence of the deceased at Caulfield, and proceeded via the city streets to the Melbourne General Cemetery. The sidewalks were lined with spectators almost continuously along the route taken. In the heart of the city the crowd was so dense that the ordinary traffic for some time was almost wholly suspended. Most of the business places along the route were closed while the procession passed. Seventy or eighty wreaths, some of them of the most elaborate description, were forwarded. A number of these were placed on the coffin, an oaken one, and hung about the hearse, while the remainder were carried in a vehicle which immediately followed the hearse. Conspicuous amongst the wreaths were those sent by the Earl and Countess of Hopetoun and the Sydney Tattersall's Club. The latter, which was sent by Mr. Phil. Glenister, was probably one of the finest ever made in this colony. It was some 4ft. square, formed in the shape of a cushion, with a crown and a cross on top, green and white ribbon (the deceased jockey's colours) being worked in it. A dense mass of spectators assembled in the neighbourhood of the cemetery, where the remains were received by the Roman Catholic clergy and buried according to the rites of that Church. The deceased horseman's riding boots and racing jacket were carried on the coffin and were buried with him, as well as several wreaths, including that sent by the Victorian Amateur Turf Club. Those present at the graveside included all the leading horseowners of Melbourne, the leading members of the ring, and nearly every trainer, jockey, and stableboy residing in and around Melbourne.

The subscription-list in aid of the widow and family of the late Tom Corrigan has now reached the respectable dimensions of £430. It is intended to raffle two of the horses, Waiter and Esmond, in the deceased's horseman's stable in aid of the fund, and a benefit race meeting, and a benefit performance in one of the halls, will also be arranged.

THE NORTH DUKE GOLD MINE.

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

For several weeks past there has been a gradual decline without apparent cause in the value of shares in the North Duke gold mine. To-day the directors sent for the manager of the mine, and had a lengthy interview with him, after which the directors issued an official statement to the effect that the manager informed the board that the mine in all respects looks as well now as at any previous time, but that the ground was not drained as quickly as he anticipated, and in that respect only had he been disappointed. For this reason he now recommends that the operations at the mine be curtailed for the present, confining the work only to further opening up the mine extensively, in the meantime only taking out sufficient gold to pay working expenses until the washdirt is sufficiently drained to allow work to be carried on economically.

AUSTRALIAN MORTGAGE AND DEPOSIT BANK.

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

The half-yearly meeting of shareholders of the Australian Mortgage and Deposit Bank was held to-day. Mr. Robert Harper, M.L.A., was in the chair. The directors' report showed that the amount to the credit of profit and loss account was £5967, which it was proposed to appropriate thus:—Dividend on the preference shares at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum, and to carry the balance (£381) forward. The chairman pointed out that everything possible was being done to reduce the expenses of management.

THE RICHMOND POISONING CASE.

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

The case of Martha Needle, who has been committed for trial on a charge of murdering Louis Juncken, was mentioned by Mr. Gaunson in the Criminal Court this morning before the Chief Justice. Mr. Gaunson, on behalf of the prisoner, stated that he desired to have the trial postponed until the September sittings of the Criminal Court. The Chief Justice granted the application.

THE ACCIDENT ON THE ST. KILDA RAILWAY.

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

At an inquest to-day on the body of Michael Joseph O'Meara, a railway gatekeeper, who was killed on the St. Kilda line, evidence was given by Robert Ellis, driver of the engine which smashed the gates and caused O'Meara's death. In answer to a question by Mr. Gaunson as to whether he had to work longer hours in consequence of retrenchment, the witness said he had worked 14½ hours on the day of the accident. The inquest was adjourned.

VICTORIAN POULTRY AND DOG SOCIETY.

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

The annual exhibition of the Victorian Poultry and Dog Society was opened in the Exhibition Building to-day, under circumstances bearing no trace of the stagnation of the times. Indeed, for the high quality of exhibits and the keenness shown in competition the show has not been equalled. The judges declared that in many instances the classes sent in to them for judgment were the strongest ever brought together in Australia. The intercolonial interest taken in the exhibition was shown by the presence of many fanciers from the adjoining colonies, including Mr. A. J. Gray, secretary of the New South Wales Society, Mr. H. V. Arrowsmith, one of the executive of that body, and Mr. J. E. Pemell, of Randwick. A fair proportion of the prizes was won by New South Wales exhibitors.

PASTORALISTS AND SHEARERS.

DESPATCH OF SHEARERS TO THE COUNTRY.

ADDITIONAL POLICE SENT AWAY.

The shearers who arrived on Tuesday by the steamer Wakatipu, from New Zealand, were despatched to the country by special train which left Sydney at 6.25 p.m. yesterday. Other hands, locally engaged, bringing the total number up to about 150, were passengers by the same train. Bourke is their destination. By a later train, about 20 additional police were sent to the Bourke district.

Yesterday morning the office of the Pastoralists' Union were crowded with men who were signing agreements for employment as shearers. A number of men are being despatched to Cannonbar and other stations in the Western district.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

THE BURNING OF EROUNGELLA WOOLSHED.

A CONSTABLE OVERPOWERED BY ARMED MEN.

BRISBANE, WEDNESDAY.

With reference to the burning of Eroungella woolshed Inspector Brannelly wired to-day to the Commissioner of Police as follows:—"The following wire has just been received from Senior-constable Dally, Thargomindah:—'Tracker Jimmy has returned to the station with a despatch from Senior-constable Manael. The Eroungella shed, he states, was set on fire on the 13th instant, at 1 a.m., and was totally destroyed. Constable Ordish was sleeping in the shed alone. He was overpowered in his sleep by 20 men, several of whom were armed with revolvers. The constable was blindfolded and his hands were tied behind his back. He was guarded until the shed was well fired, and the offenders then left the constable tied to a tree.'"

Eroungella station, where the woolshed was burnt on Monday night, is situated about 100 miles south-west from Ada Vale, and 30 miles from Kyabra. It was owned by John Webber, of Peppin and Webber. Eromanga township, where there is a police station, is on the Eroungella run. Mr. Webber is president of the Warrego Rabbit Board. Eroungella is a very large station, carrying over 100,000 sheep. A Barcaldine telegram states that very few Saltern Creek men are accepting work. The station is about to commence shearing. The majority have formed a camp at Alice River. A Goondiwindi telegram states that the roll was called at Callandoon last afternoon. The men present refused to sign the agreement, and proceeded to form a camp at Five Mile Gate. The proceedings were quite orderly, and it is anticipated that a number of men will sign later.

ALBURY, WEDNESDAY.

The manager of Brookong station has summoned 27 men for breach of agreement. The shearers have been instructed by the union authorities to form a camp. The manager has applied to Melbourne and Sydney for free labour.

BROKEN HILL, WEDNESDAY.

Thirty-five non-unionist shearers and rouseabouts arrived by express from Adelaide this morning, and left in three special coaches immediately for Grassmere and the out-station of Netallie in the local district. They were met at Silverton and the local railway stations by a few unionists, who, however, made no serious effort to interview them. A few groans were given as the coaches drove away, five local police accompanying them part of the way as an escort. The unionist camp at Langawirra station has been removed to Albion Town, the manager having ordered the men off the station.

In consequence of continued levies for escort duties there are now only six police at Broken Hill and suburbs. The force ordinarily is about 20.

DENILIQUIN, WEDNESDAY.

Mr. H. Ricketson's Aratula station started shearing yesterday with a full board under the pastoralists' agreement of 1894. There are 36 free labourers engaged shearing, and no trouble was experienced with the men. Mr. Ricketson's Barratta station starts shearing to-morrow with the same number of men and under the same agreement, and no trouble is anticipated. Chah Sing station has started with a full board of free labourers. Murray Downs station has started with seven men. The roll will be called this week at Poon Boon, Canally, and Mellool stations, all of which intend to shear under the pastoralists' present agreement. Wanganella, Burta, and Murgha have full boards of free labourers, and shearing is proceeding quietly at these stations under the new agreement. The squatters say there will be and is no difficulty in obtaining men, as they are coming forward freely from all parts of the colony. The roll was called at Puckawidgee station. All the men came out, and refused to work, and have formed a camp. Hartwood station calls the roll to-morrow.

TOCUMWAL, WEDNESDAY.

Shearing is progressing favourably on Tuppal station with a board of 52 shearers under verbal agreement at the rate of £1 per hundred. The whole clip of 250,000 sheep is being forwarded to Sydney, via Jerilderie, by train. This is the first time wool from this district has been sent to Sydney, Mr. Falkiner, as well as all other pastoralists around here, having previously always patronised the Victorian railways. It is probable that other stations will follow the example set by Tuppal, and in a way retaliate against Victoria for her oppressive stock tax, which is a great drawback to the pastoralist industry on this side of the Murray. Aratula, Cornala, and Morroca stations start shearing next week, all under the pastoralists' 1894 agreement. No disturbance is anticipated.

URANA, WEDNESDAY.

Brookong started shearing to-day with 20 men, under the pastoralists' 1894 agreement. A union camp has been formed here.

WILCANNIA, WEDNESDAY.

Six constables left here this morning to meet the escort from Broken Hill with free labourers for Netallie station. A man, said to be one of the men engaged in the shearing affray at Salisbury on the 25th ultimo, was arrested at Morden on the 9th instant and taken to Milparinka. He was brought before the police magistrate and remanded for the production of further evidence.

The steamer Trafalgar left to-day for Echuca. The unionists' camp, Mount Murchison, is being broken up, and the men are coming into Wilcannia to join the camp here, which at present numbers over 300.

WALGETT, WEDNESDAY.

Between 200 and 300 shearers assembled at Gingie station to-day. Mr. Scott, manager of the station, addressed the men, intimating his intention to adhere to the Pastoralists' Union agreement, and advised them, if they had no intention of signing, to quietly leave. The men were very quiet and orderly, and at the conclusion of Mr. Scott's speech acted upon his advice and quietly left. Twelve men signed the agreement and shearing commenced. The full board requires 50 men. It is expected that a sufficiency of shearers will be secured in the course of a few days.

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

A telegram from Condobolin states that the roll was to have been called at South Condobolin yesterday, but as only five men were present it was postponed. The manager intimated that shearing would be carried out under the 1894 agreement, and that local men would be given the preference, but that if they did not sign men would be obtained from Sydney. As the local men show no disposition to sign things are still at a standstill. The roll was to have been called at Melrose to-day, but the result is not yet known.

THE SINGLETON ELECTION.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

SINGLETON, WEDNESDAY.

The complete returns for the Singleton electorate give the Hon. A. J. Gould, Minister for Justice, 1008 votes, and Mr. R. J. Connolly 452; informal, 25; majority for Gould, 556.

THE COOLGARDIE GOLD-FIELD.

WEALTH OF NATIONS CLAIM.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

PERTH, WEDNESDAY.

Rumours of the Wealth of Nations find still fill the air. A report has been circulated of an extensive reef having been discovered in the neighbourhood of the Londonderry mine. It is alleged to be equally as rich as the Londonderry. The whole thing is believed to be a carefully-planned hoax. A splendid lot of gold has again been brought in from the Londonderry mine. The parcel consisted of about 1cwt. of enormously rich quartz, being almost obscured by gold. Cashman's Brilliant mine has been placed under offer to H. L. Conran for flotation in London. Considerable excitement has been occasioned by the purchase by Mr. A. M'Kenzie of Dunn's one-sixth interest in the Wealth of Nations mine. The purchaser states that he had the share under offer, and has paid Dunn a heavy deposit on behalf of an Adelaide syndicate. He has gone out to the mine for the purpose of completing the bargain. A good many specimens of gold quartz are being won by dry-blowers in the vicinity of the Wealth of Nations claim. The telegraph line is being extended to Hannan's, and is expected to be in full working order on Saturday. A start was made to-day to erect the poles and wire.

The Postmaster-General has decided that duplex instruments shall be erected on the Coolgardie telegraph line. Already the instruments have been ordered. They will permit of messages being sent from both ends at the same time. The Star of East has crushed 160 tons for a yield of 207oz. 11dwt.

AUSTRALASIAN PARLIAMENTS.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

In the Legislative Assembly to-day, after a few questions had been answered, Mr. Geo. Turner, amid loud Opposition cheers, gave notice that he would move next day that the Government did not possess the confidence of the House.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, WEDNESDAY.

In the Legislative Council the Inebriates Institution Bill was passed through all its stages. The House adjourned till the 28th.

In the Legislative Assembly, on the motion of Mr. Harding, it was agreed that all further correspondence in reference to Central and Northern separation be laid on the table. The Treasurer in moving that the Budget resolutions be agreed to, made further reference to criticisms. Among other things he stated that £360,000 at fixed deposit in the Queensland National Bank to the credit of the Savings Bank had been voluntarily repaid, and that another bank had voluntarily repaid £20,000. The resolutions were agreed to, and the bill dealing with the same was read the first time.

The debate on Mr. Glassey's motion in reference to conciliation in industrial disputes was opened. Mr. Glassey spoke for an hour and a half in considering the causes of the troubles in the West, and dealt with the unfair conditions under which the men were asked to work, and which he claimed they should have a voice in framing. He fiercely attacked the reference system and the systematic reduction made in wages, and alleged that it was not so much the pastoralists' fault as the monetary institutions, which were kept alive by the money of the taxpayers—a power which should be curtailed. He replied at length to the attacks frequently made on the labour party, who were said to influence the workers in the West. He asked by what standard of intelligence the workers were judged when the Government said they were like so many puppets, willing to dance when a few men in Brisbane pulled the strings. He guaranteed that the men would loyally adhere to any decision the Conciliation Committee might come to, and showed what good results had been achieved in England and how the decisions of arbitrators had always been upheld by the men. He expressed regret for the outrages in the West, but said that such things were inseparable from industrial warfare.

Mr. Barlow, in the temporary absence of the Premier, followed, and made some cutting remarks about the labour party and their unwillingness to work. Members on both sides spoke, including Mr. Dalrymple, who made a severe speech against the labour party, identifying them with the outrages in the West.

The debate was eventually adjourned.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, WEDNESDAY.

In the Legislative Council Mr. Addison moved the second reading of the Licensed Surveyors Bill. The debate was adjourned. The Adult Suffrage Bill was further considered in committee, and a proposal to enable women to record a vote without attending at the poll was rejected.

In the Assembly Mr. Lake moved that a poll be taken of electors as to whether they are favourable to the federation of the Australian colonies. He said it was absurd for the House to consider the subject without first obtaining the feeling of the people. It was impossible to ascertain that feeling at general elections, as members were returned upon questions of local importance. The Premier adjourned the debate till 5th September. The Treasurer, speaking on Mr. Solomon's motion for the construction of a transcontinental railway by the land-grant system, opposed it. They did not know what mineral wealth they would be giving away. The policy of Parliament was against monopoly of land and private ownership of railways. A land-grant syndicate might mean the introduction of coloured labour. If the enterprise would pay, the Government could borrow money cheaper than the syndicate. After further discussion, the debate was adjourned till 12th September. Mr. Grainger obtained leave to introduce a bill to extend the franchise to the Legislative Council.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

PERTH, WEDNESDAY.

In the Assembly, in committee, the Employers' Liability Bill was considered. All the clauses of the bill were gone through, a few amendments were made, and a number of clauses added.

TASMANIA.

HOBART, WEDNESDAY.

The Legislative Council to-night by a large majority rejected the totalisator tax. The Council struck out of the Assessment Bill the provisions to obtain assessment on the unimproved value of land, thus rendering the bill inoperative. The Government will consider their future action, Ministers being pledged to introduce an unimproved land tax next year.

NEW ZEALAND.

WELLINGTON, WEDNESDAY.

The Law Practitioners' Act Amendment Bill to simplify law examinations by the elimination of the classical element, reduced entrance fees, and to admit women to the legal profession, was read the second time in the House of Representatives, on the motion of a private member. A bill for the enlargement of the municipal franchise in the direction of universal suffrage was also read the second time, on the motion of a private member.

The Conspiracy Act Amendment Bill has passed in the Council.

NARROW-GAUGE LINES OF RAILWAY.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

The Railway Standing Committee met at Parliament House this morning. A mass of correspondence was dealt with, amongst which was a letter from the Railway Commissioners as to their giving evidence. The letter indicated that the evidence they could give would be similar to that given by the departmental engineers, and which was generally against narrow-gauge lines. Mr. Cave, C.E., then gave evidence in favour of narrow-gauge lines. He instanced the proposed line from Seymour to Strathbogie, which was estimated to cost £9000 per mile. In his opinion a 2ft. line could be made to suit the requirements of this country for many years to come for £2500 per mile, fully equipped.

BANK ROBBERY AT GRAFTON.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

GRAFTON, WEDNESDAY.

There are no further developments respecting the robbery at the English, Scottish, and Australian Bank. The police are doing their utmost to trace the missing money, but so far without success. It is likely that further arrests will be made.

OUR STATE FINANCES.

A BLUNDERING SYSTEM.

THE PROMISED REFORM.

Under our present system of Finance a Treasurer, as soon as he gains possession of his portfolio, may proceed to manufacture a deficit. This he may do, not for his own benefit, but for the benefit of his predecessor in office, supposing that gentleman to belong to the opposite political party. It is quite easy to do this, the system of finance, or rather want of system, which prevails lending itself admirably to the purposes of political warfare. The permanent officials at the Treasury, who understand all about our public accounts, may supply the figures the chief of the department needs, and all that the Treasurer has to do is to gently but skilfully twist them in the desired direction. If he be clever enough to do this really well, with an air of resigned patriotism and heartfelt regret at the painful position in which the colony has been placed by the bungling and mismanagement of the previous Treasurer, he may make a marked impression on the House and on the country. A cry for retrenchment and reform may go through the land, and his work as Treasurer may be greatly lightened. Of course the Opposition will endeavour to explain the thing away, and to show that, instead of a heavy deficit, they left a magnificent surplus in the Treasury. After the new Treasurer has been in office for a year or so, he too will feel a yearning desire for a surplus of his own, and presently his financial balance will show that the deficit has been wiped out and a small though healthy-looking surplus substituted. Thus it comes about that our financial statements show a series of waves for all the world like a barometric chart. There are curves of depression and curves of exaltation, whilst outsiders—and more especially the business men of London—wonder what it all means. Fortunately the reputation for eccentric finance which the Australian colonies have already gained prevents any serious consequences. The English money-lender has learnt by this time not to take our political budgets too seriously, and he goes on showing confidence in us and floating our loans, just as if our State accounts disclosed continued prosperity.

BAD BOOKKEEPING.

Of course there is something very much wrong in the system of bookkeeping which lends itself to this elastic treatment. Everyone admits this, and the present Treasurer has declared his intention of effecting the much-needed reform. Being Premier as well as Treasurer, Mr. Reid will have very much better chance than his predecessors of making a change, and in his speech at the Protestant Hall last week he promised a complete alteration in the system. Some years ago, when Mr. M'Millan was Treasurer, he found that it was impossible to keep a proper check on the expenditure of the other departments. He could not, being only one of the Cabinet, dictate to his colleagues. And here the Premier has a distinct advantage. The great trouble is that once a sum of money has been voted for any department, the officials of that branch of the service consider that they have a perfect right to spend it, regardless of the fact that the money, owing to a falling-off in the revenue, may not be in the possession of the Treasury at all. We have in short fallen into the way of regarding votes as revenue, whereas the voting of an item by Parliament is simply an authorisation to spend the money for a certain purpose, if it can be obtained. The vote is not mandatory, it is merely permissive, and though the Treasurer may be fully alive to this circumstance, he often has great difficulty in getting his colleagues to look at the matter in the same light.

AN IMAGINARY CASE.

Let us, to make the matter clear, imagine the case of a new Treasurer, in a new country, just entering office, with no arrears of mismanagement to hamper him. When starting his accounts he would arrange for an expenditure of £10,000,000, on the supposition that he would succeed in collecting a revenue of the same amount. But as the time went on he would very likely find that many of the works for which money had been voted could not be completed within the year, and he might also find that his revenue was seriously falling off, and would probably be only nine instead of ten millions. If the Treasurer was a real practical business man, he would naturally argue with himself somewhat in this way: "If I can only get nine millions revenue, though ten millions expenditure has been voted, my only course will be to suspend works to the extent of a million, or to defer the initiation or completion of them until next year, when I may expect a larger revenue or may reduce my vote in accordance with my means." We will suppose that the new Treasurer puts this principle into practice, and, aided by his colleagues, manages to retrench in such an effectual way that, by the end of the year, the estimated expenditure of ten millions has been cut down to eight millions and a half. The revenue yielded nine millions, and any schoolboy, if he was asked the question, would at once reply that this wise and lucky Treasurer had a surplus at the end of the year of half a million. The thing looks so simple and easy that one wonders how any misunderstanding could arise; and yet, had the colony been New South Wales, and the Treasurer working under our present system, his statement of accounts would have shown a deficiency of a million pounds. It all comes of the plan of charging the expenditure to the year in which it was voted, and not to the year in which it was spent. Thus the account would be debited with the money voted, regardless of the fact that a great deal of it had not been spent, and a deficit would appear on paper which the Treasurer would have great difficulty in explaining away.

THE ARREARS OF VOTES.

As all votes are passed for a currency of two years, it is obvious that, as in many cases it would be practically impossible to complete the work within the year, there would be a constant accumulation of arrears, and sums would appear on the Estimates as expended on account of a vote made perhaps two or three years ago. Looking at our financial statement for last year, we find that there was £207,000 set down as expended on account of 1891, £1,139,000 on account of 1892, and £8,974,000 on account of 1893. These figures appear on the statement owing to the fact that, at the end of the years mentioned, there was a large sum of money unexpended. It is obvious that this must always be the case when we consider the character of many of our public works, some of them carried out far away in the bush, where it is impossible to guarantee their completion in any given space of time. At the end of 1891 no less than £1,400,000 remained unexpended in the Treasury; at the end of 1892, £1,375,000; and at the end of 1893, £1,344,000. Towards the close of 1891 there was a change in the Ministry, and if we examine the accounts we can see at a glance how the savings of which the Dibbs Government boasted so much were effected. In 1892 things were fairly well with the colony; the depression had not yet made itself felt, and the need for economy was not so generally recognised. Hence Parliament cheerfully voted all that the Ministry asked, and the result was that no less than £11,200,000 was appropriated for the services of the year. This was a larger sum than had ever been granted in New South Wales, and it is likely to be a long time before any Treasurer will be in a position to propose expenditure on this magnificent scale. If we take into account the unexpended vote left over at the close of the year 1891, we find that the sum which might have been spent during 1892 was no less than £12,670,000, though out of this £1,375,000 was unexpended at the end of the year. At the same time the actual revenue for the year 1892 was only £10,500,000, so that it was evidently high time to commence economising. Fortunately for the late Ministry, the existence on paper of a large unexpended balance enabled it to effect a great apparent saving with but little inconvenience to the country. However, this is a question which belongs more properly to the region of party politics, and it is needless to go into it here.

THE CURE PROPOSED.

The remedy for all this is simple enough. It is just to keep our national accounts in a plain, straightforward way, so that they can be no longer made the shuttlecocks of political parties. When Mr. M'Millan was Treasurer he, with an ardent desire for reform, proposed that we should keep our accounts on the English system. There, all votes not expended during the year lapse absolutely, and must be re-voted if the money is still required. But very soon Mr. M'Millan found that the plan would not adapt itself readily to the altered conditions of colonial life. The Imperial Government has no great State works to carry out; everything, under a proper system of local government, is done by Trusts or Boards, and all the Treasury has to do is to hand over a lump sum of money to each body. But here, where the

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State has to carry out its own work, it is obvious that every contract could not be arranged so as to complete itself within the year, nor could the building of a bridge or the making of a road be summarily suspended simply because of a change in the calendar. Hence a compromise had to be devised, and it is this method which Mr. Reid now proposes to put into force. The main thing, the leading principle on which the reform rests, is that each year shall absolutely bear its own expenditure. If a work is in course of construction, then the amount expended on it during the year should be ascertained and charged to that year. If the whole of a vote has not been expended, then the Treasurer, on his new Estimates, should show clearly the unexpended balance, so that the House may know what it is doing, and may, if it chooses, refuse to revote the money. If this were done, the actual state of the consolidated revenue account at the end of the year would indicate plainly the condition of our finances, whereas, under the present system, it does nothing of the kind.

MISLEADING FIGURES.

To show how great a discrepancy can exist, we may go back to the year 1891, when the Dibbs Government took office and the Treasurer discovered there was a deficiency of £589,000. As a matter of fact, the consolidated revenue account for the year, setting aside the suspense account for the resumption of land in Martin-place, showed only a debit balance of £759. Practically the receipts and expenditure for the year had balanced themselves; yet we were told over and over again, that there was a deficiency of nearly £600,000. Another change which Mr. Reid promises us is the abolition of the Supplementary Estimates system, which has been allowed to grow until it has become a positive abuse. No Minister under the new reform is to be allowed to exceed the sum voted for his department, and the easy-going way of spending all one wanted and then putting the extra outlay on the Supplementary Estimates is no longer to be tolerated. Another point, although there is some difference of opinion on the subject, is whether our financial year should not end on the 30th June, instead of the 31st December. There are many business men who believe that the former date would be the more suitable here, because it is the middle of winter, and marks the dullest season of the year, from a commercial point of view. The wool crop is all down, and sold or shipped home, whilst the farmers have sent their crops to market, and no one has anything particular to do. The end of December, on the other hand, is right in the middle of the busiest season, when revenue is coming in rapidly, and when it is not so easy to fairly divide the operations of one year from another. However, this is but a minor point, and no one would press it seriously if the other and more urgent reforms were carried out. And there seems no reason why Mr. Reid should not be able to bring them into operation. It is only, after all, going back a few years, for the present faulty methods of bookkeeping have grown up within the past 10 or 12 years, and in keeping the accounts of our Loan Estimates we have never departed from the correct method of charging each year only with the expenditure actually incurred.

COUNTRY NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

CARCOAR, WEDNESDAY.

The prevailing disease of influenza is increasing in this district. Many are thoroughly prostrated with the epidemic. A fatal case occurred in the local hospital this morning, the victim being a man named M'Kellar, who was brought in from Flyer's Creek yesterday, suffering from the complaint. Mr. Rosewarne, an old resident near Woodstock, died yesterday.

Very cold weather continues to exist here. At the east side of Mount Macquarie there is snow over a foot deep. Stock of all kinds suffer through the exceptionally cold weather experienced here lately. There is every sign of a luxuriant spring. The young wheat and other crops appear very healthy and promising.

DENILIQUIN, WEDNESDAY.

At an auction sale of country lands held at the local lands office to-day 139¼ acres were purchased at the upset price of 25s per acre. 186 acres were passed in, there being no offer.

The River Edwards has risen to 29ft. 9in., and is still slowly rising.

DUBBO, WEDNESDAY.

Mr. Edwin Davies, who was seriously injured by a horse dragging him, died this afternoon. The doctors, after consultation, decided that mortification had gone too far to allow of amputation. Regret is expressed at his untimely end. The deceased was the founder of the Tomingley goldfield, in which he sank over £20,000, getting a very slight return. He leaves a widow and family.

The defeated freetrade candidate, Mr. Phillips, has been presented with a purse of 50 guineas by his committee, towards his expenses at the late election.

The weather remains very cold, with severe frosts. All signs of rain are gone. It is badly wanted for the crops and orchards.

The new clip of wool is reported to be very good, being strong and clean.

GLEN INNES, WEDNESDAY.

The annual meeting of the Glen Innes Caledonian Society was held in the Masonic Hall on Monday night. The report for the past year was very satisfactory, there being a credit balance of £45. Mr. G. Stevenson, J.P., was elected president, and Messrs. D. Munro and J. Souter were re-elected secretary and treasurer respectively, for the ensuing year. It was decided to hold the annual gathering on Boxing Day next.

GRAFTON, WEDNESDAY.

Mr. C. B. Minnett, manager of the Commercial Bank at Grafton, has been promoted to the Bourke branch, and is succeeded here by Mr. E. T. Blaxland, from Liverpool.

The annual meeting of the Clarence River Caledonian Society was held last night. Dr. Taylor Young was re-elected president; Messrs. J. M'Pherson, F. Norris, and C. Y. Mackie were elected vice-presidents; Mr. A. Gray, secretary, and Mr. D. M'Kenzie, treasurer. It was resolved to hold the society's fifth annual Highland Gathering next New Year's Day. The receipts for the past year were £430, including £257 from the Highland Gathering and £68 from the Governor's Ball. There are about 90 members on the roll.

The first annual ball was held in the School of Arts to-night under the auspices of the Clarence Pastoral and Agricultural Society. It was largely attended.

KIAMA, WEDNESDAY.

Alderman W. Carson, of the Kiama Council, having resigned on account of his projected departure from this district, Messrs. Charles Cameron, jun., and Walter Cornford have been nominated as candidates for the vacant seat.

The Railway Commissioners, Messrs. Eddy, Oliver, and Fehon, arrived here by special train at 1 p.m. to-day, and after a short stay proceeded to the terminus. On their return from Bomaderry they were interviewed by Mr. M. Hindmarsh, Mayor of Kiama, who brought under their notice some local matters.

The weather continues very dry, and the farmers are somewhat anxious and wishing for rain.

LISMORE, WEDNESDAY.

The land board at a recent sitting granted an application for a lease of a portion of the Gundurimba Common for sugar-cane growing. The lease is for 10 years, the lessee to surrender the land without compensation, if required, after two years' notice.

The Colonial Sugar Refining Company's punts were taken up Leycester Creek for cane-cutting on Monday. This is the first time the craft have had no difficulty in getting as far as is needed.

LIVERPOOL, WEDNESDAY.

Influenza appears to be abating. Several deaths occurred during the progress of the epidemic, chiefly elderly persons.

An effort will shortly be made to induce the Government to construct the Liverpool-Mulgoa line of railway.

The Canley Vale Council have resolved not to pay any further amounts on account of debt to Liverpool Council, apportioned at the time of separation, pending a satisfactory settlement of Lackey's loan. Acting upon the advice of the local Government officer, the Mayor of Liverpool is opening up negotiations with the Commercial Banking Company of Sydney for a loan for three years at 6 per cent. to pay off Lackey's loan.

It is rumoured that the paper mills will shortly recommence operations. The Collingwood woolwashing establishment is in full swing, and employs a large number of hands, the employees working late and early.

MITTAGONG, WEDNESDAY.

A missionary meeting was held in the Wesleyan Church on Monday night, Dr. Middleton in the chair. The Rev. Dr. Brown gave an interesting address on mission work in the South Sea Islands.

MOLONG, WEDNESDAY.

An unusually sensational affair which created a great deal of excitement occurred here yesterday. It appears that some months ago the Molong Council secured a verdict in the local court against Robert Jaye, tinsmith, for municipal rates. Jaye, however, refused to pay because (he alleged) the council owed him a contra account which was larger than the amount for which it obtained a verdict. An execution order was then issued by the Court and the bailiff entered into possession of the premises and seized the stock last week. Yesterday morning the bailiff stepped from the building on to the verandah, when Jaye instantly closed and locked the door, besides fastening it with battens and pieces of iron, thus locking the officer out. Several appeals were made by Morris, the bailiff, to Jaye, who, together with his family, was inside, to open the door, but without avail. The bailiff then battered a portion of the door in, but did not effect an entrance until near evening, when the door was smashed and the other obstacles were removed. Crowds of people congregated in the street near the house during the whole afternoon. A summons has been taken out against Jaye for obstructing the bailiff in the execution of his duty.

Beautiful weather is prevailing here now. The country around looks splendid, and there is an abundance of feed and water.

NEWCASTLE, WEDNESDAY.

The eight-hour demonstration committee met this evening, Mr. L. P. Vial in the chair. In the election of officers Mr. L. P. Vial was elected president, Mr. G. Errington vice-president, Mr. Tom Harvey treasurer, Mr. T. Simon secretary, and J. Hunter, H. Hanlon, A. Drummond, R. Punton, C. S. Brazil, J. Brady trustees. It was resolved that the secretary write to the Commissioners in reference to trains for Toronto, asking for a reduction in the fares on the occasion of the eight-hour demonstration in October.

At the inquest yesterday as to the cause of death of Thos. Brenman, miner, at Seaham Colliery, who succumbed on Monday through injuries received through a fall of coal on the 6th instant, a verdict of accidental death was returned.

ORANGE, WEDNESDAY.

The local land board has decided, after taking the evidence of various townspeople, not to recommend a portion of the temporary common being cut up in small lots as suggested recently. It was proposed originally that a portion should be leased in 5 or 10 acre lots. The council was opposed to the suggestion, but the Department referred the matter to the land board to hold an inquiry. The common is principally used for stock, and weekly stock sales form a good portion of the business here.

PEAK HILL, WEDNESDAY.

A miner named Michael Dinan, aged 58 years, attended the convent ball on Friday evening last, and while engaged in dancing he slipped on the floor and fell, receiving injuries which resulted in his death on Monday night last.

The weather is beautiful.

PENRITH, WEDNESDAY.

The annual installation of officers for Lodge Nepean, No. 29, U.G.L., N.S.W., took place on Monday night at Foresters' Hall. There were upwards of 50 members of the mystic craft present, including Bros. Slade and Henson, members of the Grand Lodge, as well as some 20 or 30 other visitors. Bro. C. Randall, P.M., assisted by Bros. Slade, Clyde, and Dukes, conducted the installation ceremony. During the evening Bro. S. E. Lees, M.L.A., of Zetland Lodge, presented a handsome P.M.'s jewel to Bro. W. H. Dukes, who has occupied the position of W.M. for the past two years. After the ceremony a banquet was held, at which nearly 50 sat down. The usual loyal and Masonic toasts were honoured. The following officers were installed:—Bro. J. Colley, W.M.; W. H. Dukes, I.P.M.; J. Butt, S.W.; D. A. Wilson, J.W.; J. A. I. Perry, chaplain; L. S. Judges, treasurer; C. H. Kellett, secretary; R. Mills, S.D.; L. Vine, J.D.; W. Perritt, D. of C.; Eli Broad, organist; J. Thomas, I.G.; E. King and V. E. Shortland, stewards; J. Hyslop, T.

Mr. T. J. F. Cadden, who has been manager of the local branch of the Commercial Banking Company of Sydney here for about 13 years, is about to be removed to the Queanbeyan branch, his place being temporarily filled by Mr. A. E. Baker, the present accountant. It is proposed to recognise Mr. Cadden's great worth as a townsman.

QUEANBEYAN, WEDNESDAY.

The installation ceremony of the Masonic lodge St. Andrew, Queanbeyan, took place on Monday night, and was followed by a banquet. Seven installed masters were present, and visitors from Braidwood, Cooma, and other distant places attended. Worshipful Bro. James Dunlop officiated as installing master, Bro. William Davies Downing being installed as worshipful master of the lodge for the current year. After this ceremony the new master invested the officers-elect, the two principal being Bro. C. J. B. Helm, senior warden; and Bro. R. J. Vincent, junior warden.

The influenza epidemic continues unabated. Nearly half the population is suffering, and some cases are very severe.

WALLERAWANG, WEDNESDAY.

A magisterial inquiry was held at Portland yesterday on the body of William James, a quarryman, who met his death on the 13th instant. A finding of accidentally killed by a fall of earth was recorded. Beyond a broken leg and a few scratches on the face the body was very little disfigured, as was reported.

Much satisfaction is expressed at the signal victory of Mr. Cook at Hartley.

WEST MAITLAND, WEDNESDAY.

The first anniversary of St. Mary's branch of the Church of England Temperance Society was celebrated to-night by a tea and social. A large gathering attended. The president (the Rev. W. H. H. Yarrington) was in the chair. The Rev. E. Colvin gave an interesting address on temperance. Vocal and instrumental music was rendered, and an enjoyable evening spent.

Mr. Wiegand, the city organist, gave a recital to-night in the Wesleyan church in aid of the church funds. An interesting programme was appreciated by a large audience.

WILCANNIA, WEDNESDAY.

The local Crown lands agent sold several town lots to-day, the purchase money amounting to £823, being £218 above the upset price.

WOLLONGONG, WEDNESDAY.

At the Quarter Sessions yesterday, in the case of Frederick Broers, charged with larceny, the jury returned a verdict of acquittal at 10 p.m. John Collins, found guilty of wounding with intent, was this morning sentenced to two years' imprisonment, with hard labour, in Wollongong Gaol. This concluded the business.

The District Court was opened this morning by his Honor Judge Fitzhardinge. The cause list was a very unimportant one, and all the business was disposed of by midday.

Much satisfaction is expressed here at the success of the members of the Ministry in the elections.

The Mount Kembla Colliery has been idle since last Thursday as far as coal-getting is concerned, though works of repair have been going on. There is a small steamer at the wharf to-day, however. Yesterday the steamer Annie Bow took 355 tons of coal from the Corrimal Company's mine at Belmore Basin for Sydney, and the steamer Colac took a cargo at the same company's jetty. To-day the schooner Countess of Errol is loading under the Mount Keira Colliery's shoots, and the brig Prospero is waiting in the basin for a cargo from the Corrimal mine.

WYALONG, WEDNESDAY.

A complimentary banquet was given last night to Mr. J. J. Williams, who is leaving Wyalong for Coolgardie on behalf of an influential Sydney syndicate. Mr. Williams is a well-known and experienced promoter of mining interests, and since his residence on the Wyalong field he has displayed a public-spirited interest in all matters affecting the progress and welfare of the field. About 40 gentlemen attended, Mr. R. D. Barry being in the chair. Mr. Williams, in replying to the toast of his health, expressed his confidence in the future of the field, and referred to the need for a water supply and crushing machinery as the only essentials necessary for its successful development. Mr. Williams left the field en route to Coolgardie this morning.

PASTORAL INTELLIGENCE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

CARCOAR, WEDNESDAY.

The following are the stock passings that have taken place through here during the last few days, viz.:—14 waggons of cattle, Bourke to Albury, Dunstan to Powers, Rutherford, and Co., Melbourne; 4 waggons of cattle, Cowra to Flemington, R. Jones to Hill, Clark, and Co.; 3 trucks of sheep, Holmwood to Flemington, Alford to Leeds and Co.; 3 vans of sheep, Woodstock to Flemington, Glasson and Glasson to Hill, Clark, and Co.; 1 van of sheep, Woodstock to Flemington, Pisley to Hill, Clark, and Co.

COLLARENDABRI, WEDNESDAY.

During the last month or two the number of sheep crossing here has been pretty considerable. During June there were about 25,000, including 11,000 on the 14th from Mount Lindsay to Bundabulla, near Brewarrina, G. Gallaghar in charge. July the 11th, 3000 fat wethers, from Gnoolooma to B. Richards and Son. On the 17th, 2120, from Messrs. Grant and Sherriff, Bournekine, for Homebush, Dodd in charge. 30th, 2137 from Piangobier to Rosello, Beard and Son owners, F. O. Smith in charge. On 1st August, 3000 ewes, from Gunnedah to Dumbla, J. Jackson in charge. On the 3rd, 3000 fat ewes, from Cubba, owner R. Richards, John Richards in charge, for Narrabri. On the 4th, 5060 fat wethers, D. Welsh in charge, owner R. Richards, Cubbe for Narrabri. 8th: 3000 sheep, owner B. Richards, for Narrabri, Charles Doyle in charge. 9th: 2600, from Goondubline to Narrabri, James Tyson owner, A. Stanford in charge. 10th: 2533 fat wethers, from Cubba station for Riverstone, B. Richards and Son owner. 11th: 8000, from Messrs. Cummins, Burren Burren, W. Whiteman in charge. Also, 750 bullocks (stores), en route to Hayfield, Gippsland, Victoria, James Tyson owner, James Brown in charge. The weather is fine during the day, with sharp frosts at night. More rain would do good just now, for feed is greatly pinched with frost. Stock look fairly, notwithstanding.

DENILIQUIN, WEDNESDAY.

The stock crossings reported to-day were:—6005 ewes from Murray Downs station to H. Ricketson's Barralla station, T. A. Cormack in charge; one stud ram from Messrs. M'Laurin Bros., Morocco station, per rail from Deniliquin to Melbourne for exhibition at the annual Sheepbreeders' Association Show at Melbourne; 11 cows and 72 rams from Mathoura station, per rail from Mathoura to Melbourne for sale, consigned to Messrs. Dogherty and Tickle, as agents.

Beautiful fine weather prevails here now.

LOUTH, WEDNESDAY.

The following stock have passed through:—260 rams, from Curranyalpa for Bathurst, to be trucked from Bourke, H. C. Suttor owner, A. Twiss in charge. The drovers state that feed and water on nearly all the stock routes could not be better than at present, but they complain greatly of the delay in having the 25-mile bore on the Wanaaring-road fixed up and made serviceable for watering stock at. The Louth Progress Committee have taken this up, and intend to make every effort to have this very necessary work attended to before the summer months. At present there is a stretch of 47 miles on this road without water.

THE MAGIC LANTERN.

A popular science lecture on "The Magic Lantern" was given on Tuesday evening in the Unitarian Church, Hyde Park, by Mr. J. H. Rumsey. Mr. Rumsey exhibited a lantern of the most improved kind, and explained the method of using it. The purposes served by various appurtenances for holding slides and so forth were also made clear. Some interesting views were afterwards shown.

AGRICULTURAL SHOWS.

NORTHERN AGRICULTURAL ASSOCIATION.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

SINGLETON, WEDNESDAY.

The annual show of the Northern Agricultural Association was opened this morning with dry sunny weather. Crowds of visitors came from Sydney and the districts of the Hunter Valley, Muswellbrook being one of the strongest supporters of the Singleton Show. Among the judges the metropolis was represented by Messrs. P. P. Sheridan, J. Leeds, G. Penny, and J. F. M. Wilkinson. Mudgee was represented by Mr. Vincent Dowling. The judging was carried out with commendable promptitude, and the tickets were posted at an early hour. The attendance was better than that of last year on the first day. Up to 3 p.m. £47 was taken at the gates. The catalogue gave particulars of over 2300 exhibits. Taken in a general sense it was a very good show, but there were several weak classes. The strongest feature was presented by fat cattle, which were the best ever shown at Singleton. Horses made a very fine exhibition, but were below the strength of the former show. The low prices and slackness of demand from buyers are seriously affecting horse-breeders, the same causes affecting pedigree cattle. Strange to relate, dairy cattle made a very poor exhibition. Fine-woolled sheep were represented by only one exhibitor, P. Mullins, of Wingen, who took nearly all the prizes offered in the section with exhibits of fair quality. There was competition in long wools, and a good show of fat sheep. Pigs were very numerous. Poultry was a very light section, and presented nothing remarkable except the Pile game shown by W. Baker. Farm and dairy produce were moderately represented. There were many good industrial exhibits, and generally what with parades of stock and jumping, the day was sufficiently filled to please visitors. The main pavilion presented some blank spaces. Among the chief features were a show of Kurrindar condensed milk made 10 miles from Singleton by R. C. Macdonall, formerly a sugarmaker of Queensland, who has been experimenting for three years with milk condensation and now seems to have mastered its great difficulties. His exhibit is better than most imported milk. The grave question, however, is will it keep. A. Reuben, chemist, of Singleton, placed prickly pear oil and ointment, which are his special manufactures. The honey and bee exhibits were a very pleasing feature. Bee appliances shown by R. L. Pender, his own manufacture, were very creditable. He has three apiaries and 140 colonies of bees near Maitland. Wines of local growth were tastefully displayed by W. Y. Cousins and Brecht Brothers, who won several prizes. Fine arts were of ordinary quality. Architectural drawing and school exhibits were special features. In the machinery section Lassetter and Co., James Martin and Co., Hudson Brothers, J. and C. Howard, W. A. Wood, Massey, and Harris represented the metropolis. A. Morrison placed a great collection of aboriginal implements. The Australian Fur Company, represented by Sergeant, displayed a beautiful collection of Australian furs.

In blood horses, P. M'Cathy's Yellow Jacket, by The Drummer, was first and champion, A. D. Brown's The Steward being the reserve number. J. J. Graham's Mignon, by Deerfoot, was the champion mare. F. D. Badgery won first in coaching stallions with a well-grown three-year-old son of Lord John. R. H. Dangar placed the best pair of buggy horses, A. A. Dangar the best buggy horse with Laddie, but closely run by T. Alford's Nelly. John Eales's estate displayed the recently-imported trotting stallion, Commercial, a very handsomely topped horse, but whose fore-legs present features which are objectionable. Hepworth's Alarm 2nd was the best colonial trotting stallion, and R. Faulker's Mischief the best mare. James Moore placed the only pair of carriage horses on the ground. Hacks up to 14st brought many exhibits. John Taylor's Trident and R. T. Blaxland's were considered the best in 12st hacks. T. F. Graham Pockley's Songster and Mrs. F. L. Mackay's Verdict gained the ribbons. R. W. White's and A. F. York's were the best lady's hacks. Watt, Cousins, and Walter Smith placed the best pony stallions. In heavy draught horses, H. J. Gardiner and John Rowland won the champion prize with Prime Minister and Violet. A. H. Dawes won several prizes. A. A. Dangar placed his Suffolk Punch stallion Clinker. A. H. Dawes won in plough horses. In Durham cattle A. A. Dangar won the champion prize with a son and daughter of Baron Knightly V.—very good stock. Frank Reynolds won with Herefords and Devon, all of an excellent kind; but there was but little competition in the sections, a fact which is as objectionable to the winning exhibitors as to the public. George Loder won several prizes with polled Angus cattle. The chief winners in coarse-woolled sheep were E. Underwood, T. A. Fawcett, Mrs. Smart, R. T. Blaxland, Mrs. Mackay, and D. Faulkner; in pigs, John Doyle, P. Krams, W. Wake, and Whichey; in fat cattle, Durham ox, H. Lowcock, of Pullamaning, A. A. Dangar; Hereford ox, E. White; Devon, W. Frazer; polled Angus, R. T. Keys; ox, any breed, E. White; steer, G. Loder; three Durham bullocks, H. Lowcock, E. White; Herefords, E. White; 3 bullocks, any breed, R. T. Keys; Durham cow, E. White, A. R. and F. Bowman; Hereford, E. White, W. Pearse; heifer, W. Pearse; polled Angus cow, G. Loder; cow, any breed, E. White, George Loder; heifer, W. M. Loder; 3 Durham cows, E. White; 3 Hereford cows, W. Pearse. The chief winners in fat sheep were George Loder, C. W. Doyle, Mrs. Smart, T. A. Fawcett, D. Faulkner. Poultry, T. Lonerforth, W. Baker, Vindin and Bertles, E. L. Daws, R. W. Swan, W. N. Carter, R. T. Blaxland, T. Crossing, R. W. Swan, A. H. Dawes, George Loder. Farm produce, Thorley Brothers, Mrs. Edwards, A. Nowland, Hether, Krams, R. J. Dawes, W. Hamilton, H. Horadam, C. H. Dight, Whickey, J. Reynolds, J. Moore, J. Nobie. Flowers and plants, A. Morrison, H. Munro, J. N. Brooks, M. Anderson, M. Wardell, A. Dougood, R. T. Blaxland, M. Trott, Fruit, M. Waddell, Silas Allen. Agricultural implements, plough, any make, J. and C. Howard; light land plough, G. Howitt; heavy land plough, Harrison and Co.; one-horse plough, R. Staples; double-furrow, Howard; harrow, J. F. Miner; scarifier, James Martin and Co.; corn-cracker, Lassetter and Co.; corn-sheller, Martin and Co.; chaffcutter, J. and C. Howard; stripper, Hudson Brothers; reaper and binder, Lassetter and Co.; reaper, Capper and Sons; mower, W. A. Wood; horse rake, J. and C. Howard; hay press, Hudson Brothers; seed-mower, Capper; collection of implements, Lassetter and Co.; collection in use, H. Denny; wool press, Lassetter; waggon and tiocart, H. J. Miner; waggon and springcart, M'Fadden; buggies, H. M'Fadden; single-seat buggy, D. Buchtmann; sociable, M'Fadden; collection of vehicles, M'Fadden. The chief winners in farm stock, open to farmers only, were A. H. Dawes, C. J. Tucker, H. Danny, J. Rowland, Jas. Moore, J. A. Dickson, Whickey, A. Heuston, R. Thorley.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

COROWA, WEDNESDAY.

The Corowa show passed off very successfully to-day. The weather was beautiful. The entries were good, and the public attendance was large. The races will be held to-morrow, and promise to be equally successful. Below are the show awards:—

Merino rams, grass fed: Sanger, of Wanramong, 1 and champion; James and Gray, 2; Whitty, 3. Over 2 years: Sanger, 1 and 2. Over 1 year: James and Gray, 1; Sanger, 2. Farmers' section—Best ram over 3 years: Shipard, 1 and 2; over 2 years, Shipard; over 1 year, Shipard. In the ewe classes, James and Gray got the first prizes in all sections. Shipard got all the prizes in the farmers' classes for ewes, and also champion. In the artificially-fed classes there were no entries. In the ploughing match Browning was first with a M'Calum Garde plough; M'Dougall, 2, with a Mitchell plough. Treble-furrow plough: Mitchell, 1. Lincoln sheep ram: Kelly, 1 and champion; Grieve, 2. Under 22 months: Corker, 1. Ewes: Kelly, 1. Ewe with lamb: Kilan and Young. Leicester ram: Knight. Ewe: Knight. Crossbred: Knight. Pigs: Kierath, 1 and champion prize. Grain: Moore Brothers, 1, for wheat and brown oats. Colonial ale: Ogilvie. Implements—5-furrow plough: Lennon. 3 and 2 furrows: Mitchell. Cultivator: Massey. Harrow: Oswald. Winnower: Henderson. Strippers: Nicholson. Harvester: Nicholson. Light woolpress: Ritchie Brothers. Seedsower: Hatty. Farm dray: Henderson. Vine implements: Oswald. Draught stallion: Hogan. Brood mare: Thomas. Cattle very poorly represented. Thoroughbred entire: Hogan. Best mare: Whitty. Moras, Buckley, Levin, and Macknight won most of the wine prizes.

PARKES, WEDNESDAY.

The Parkes P. A. and H. Association's twenty-third annual show took place to-day. The attendance was very large, 2000 being present. Special trains brought numerous visitors from Forbes and surrounding districts. The weather was splendid. The exhibits of horse stock and cattle were meagre. Sheep were very good. James Lee, Palmer, and Balcombe were the winners. Poultry was fair, and colonial produce excellent. In bloods, West's Taranaki, by Albury, was first for stallions; and for mares, S. E. Close's Purity was first and champion. In draughts, Townsend's Highlander was champion, and Farrand, Thomas, and Lackey were prize-takers. Great interest was taken in the hackney and harness horse section. A large number of hunters paraded this afternoon. The jumping contests take place to-morrow. In shed exhibits a splendid collection of vegetables, home-made preserves, and locally-grown fruits was shown, the farm produce also being of a very high standard. The exhibition, as a whole, is very successful, the agricultural machinery section being much larger than at any previous show. The ball was held to-night, and was largely attended.

ENTRANCE TO THE TOWN HALL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I would like to know by whose authority a number of people were debarred entrance to the Town Hall on Sunday last; also to whose orders it was due that a number of people were seated in the above hall to the exclusion of said people. Surely the Town Hall, belonging to the people, should be accessible to the people alike; and on an occasion like the above it was a pitiable sight to see some of the owners of the hall barred out, as if they were wild beasts, while a number were comfortably seated inside. I, Sir, in my humble opinion, think it would have been far better to have opened the hall early in the day, thus allowing those who cared to wait for an hour or two to walk in and take their seats comfortably; by so doing people arriving later on and finding the hall full could only blame their own dilatoriness for not finding a seat. I write this, Sir, trusting the powers that be will not mismanage the next "draw" in the above manner.

I am, &c.,
ONE OF THE OWNERS OF THE TOWN HALL.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

An interesting programme of pony and galloway racing is down for discussion at Kensington to-day, and visitors to that popular trysting-place will find ample means of transit by rail and road. The first race will be started at 2.15 p.m.

Danton, a son of Grand Flaneur and Egalité, has joined the galloway contingent, and made his first appearance at Moorefield yesterday, but he did not get into the first rank in the Galloway Handicap, in which he competed.

The following programme has been issued for the race meeting to be held at Botany on Tuesday next:—Ponies, 11.3 and under, 3 furlongs; 12.1 and under, 3 furlongs; 13.0 and under, 5 furlongs; Horse Trot, 1 mile, for all tradesmen's horses; and Hack Race, 5 furlongs. Nominations close to-morrow evening, at 9 o'clock, with Mr. J. Murtough, Bank-chambers, George-street, Haymarket.

Mr. George Kiss holds his annual sale of thoroughbred, trotting, draught, and pony stallions at his bazaar, Pitt-street, to-day, and commencing at 11.30 a.m. In thoroughbreds the lots catalogued include Master Grand, by Grandmaster from Black Swan; Pasha, by The Mute from Rose d'Amour; Break of Morn, by Robinson Crusoe from La Morna; Danton, by Grand Flaneur from Egalité; and Cecil, by Idalium from Camilla. Among the trotting stock are the sires Piccaninny, by Startle (imp.), and Childe Albert, by Childe Harold (imp.). The draughts include Victor, by Clyde from Katie (imp.), and Young Richard, by King Richard (imp.); while among the pony stallions are Silver Prince, by Silver King; Sailor, by Moorethorpe; Sailor, by Little Dick; the Exmoor, Leddicotte; and Young King Jimmy, by King Jimmy.

Owners and trainers of small horses should not forget that entries for the following items on the programme for the pony and galloway meeting to be held at Canterbury Park next Wednesday must be lodged with the secretary, Mr. W. L. Davis, before 5 p.m. to-morrow:—Welter Handicap of 30 sovs. (14.2), lowest weight 7st 7lb, 4 furlongs; Pony Handicap of 35 sovs. (14), 5 furlongs; Village Handicap of 30 sovs. (13.2), 4 furlongs; Bridge Handicap of 35 sovs. (14.1), 6 furlongs; River Handicap of 30 sovs. (13.3), 5 furlongs; and Galloway Handicap of 40 sovs. (14.2), 1 mile.

Mr. Ernest Smith, the leading sporting writer of Queensland, has purchased the Queensland *Sportsman*.

It is proposed by Victorian sportsmen to arrange a race meeting for the benefit of the widow and family of the late Tom Corrigan, who for so many years had held the reputation of being the premier cross-country horseman of Australia. The members of Bowe's Tattersalls have signified their intention of giving a stake of 100 sovs. towards the worthy cause.

It is expected that the next trip of the Kallatina from the Clarence River will bring the well-performed Aloe and Stockade to Sydney. They are more than a useful pair, and, if not overrated, should pay their way on the metropolitan tracks.

Advices from Melbourne state that the two-year-old colt by Lord Wilton from Musk Deer, by Musket, has been leased by Mr. S. Miller from Messrs. Manifold for racing purposes.

The pack of hounds owned by the Sydney Hunt Club have been taken for a short trip to the Northern district, but will return by Saturday to hunt a stag at Rooty Hill.

At the annual meeting of the members of the Bendigo (Vic.) Jockey Club the financial statement showed that the debit balance had been reduced by £44 during the period under review.

A debit balance of £127 14s 6d is the result of the last season's operations of the Ballarat Turf Club.

The formation of a Sporting League has been warmly taken up by leading sportsmen in England, the objects of the organisation being the encouragement and protection of all legitimate sports.

After his defeat by Isinglass in the Prince of Wales Stakes at Newmarket Ladas eased in the market for the Doncaster St. Leger, and 5 to 4 could be got against the son of Hampton, but he soon recovered his position as an odds-on favourite, and 6 to 4 on was the best available at latest advices.

The Sefton Stud Farm has been purchased by Sir James Miller from the Duchess of Montrose.

The French sportsman, M. Lebaudy, has undertaken to ride from London to Doncaster on St. Leger day, leaving the metropolis at 3 a.m. He intends to have 14 changes of horses, and expects to be at Doncaster at 2 p.m., then to start on the return trip at 4 p.m., and reach London at 5 o'clock next morning. He has also taken a wager of 800 to 400 that he rides a bicycle from London to Newmarket under four hours.

The report that the English racehorse, Xury, had been purchased by an Indian sportsman with the view of winning the Viceroy's Cup, turns out to be unfounded.

MOOREFIELD PONY AND GALLOWAY RACES.

The attendance at the Moorefield Pony and Galloway Races yesterday was up to the average, and the weather beautifully fine. The track was in good order, and the card was run through without the slightest friction. The results are subjoined:—

WELTER HANDICAP of 35 sovs., lowest weight 7st 7lb, for all horses 14 hands 2in. and under, 5 furlongs.—W. Johnson's br f Marjorie, 3 years, 7st 13lb (Duval), 1; W. Smith's b g Morpheus, aged, 9st (Malone), 2; J. Harper's br m Dumareeq, 4 years, 8st 1lb (Cunningham), 3. Other starters: Ballerina, 10st 8lb; Can Can, 9st 4lb; Omega, 9st 2lb; Brown and Gold, 9st 2lb; The Idler, 8st 9lb; Little King, 8st 5lb; Someday, 8st; Sweetheart, 7st 12lb; Barden (late Procession), 7st 10lb; Muma, 7st 7lb. Betting: 4 to 1 v. Morpheus and Marjorie, 5 to 1 v. Dumareeq, 6 to 1 v. Can Can, 10 to 1 v. others. Won by three lengths, a neck between second and third. Time, 1 minute 4½ seconds.

BLACKSMITH HANDICAP of 30 sovs. For all horses 14 hands and under, 5 furlongs.—W. Frost ns b m Eva, 6 years or aged, 7st 6lb, including 1lb over (Garland), 1; P. Malone ns g m Meta, 4 years, 8st 9lb, including 2lb over (M'Nulty), 2; D. Nicholson ns bf f Glen Vive, 3 years, 7st (Father), 3. Other starters: Goodfellow, 10st 1lb; Spring Gun, 7st 10lb; Princess May, 7st 10lb; Judge, 7st 8lb; Rosebank, 7st 8lb; Hephzibah, 7st 6lb; Idi, 7st 5lb; Catherina, 7st 2lb; Sweet Lavender, 7st 2lb; Musk, 6st 10lb. Betting: 5 to 1 v. Eva, Rosebank, and Spring Gun, 6 to 1 v. Princess May and Glen Vive, 10 to 1 v. others. Won by two lengths, half a length between second and third. Time, 1 minute 5 seconds.

TINY HANDICAP of 35 sovs., for all horses 13 hands 2in. and under, 4½ furlongs.—C. Rembert's ns Queensbird, aged, 7st 4lb (Dean), 1; S. Rawlinson's b f Best Shot, 3 years, 7st 7lb (Thompson), 2; R. O'Connor ns br g Shannon, 6 years, 7st 6lb (Snodgrass), 3. Other starters: Shotover, 8st 7lb; Mascotte II., 8st 8lb; Melthora, 8st 4lb; Maybe, 7st 12lb; Eileen, 7st 11lb; Leda, 7st 11lb; Molly Darling, 7st 7lb; Wilhelmina, 7st 6lb; Romp, 7st 4lb; Regalia, 7st 3lb; Conqual, 6st 12lb; Day Dawn, 6st 10lb, including 5lb over; Mica, 6st 7lb. Betting: 2 to 1 v. Maybe, 4 to 1 v. Leda and Shannon, 7 to 1 v. Best Shot and Queensbird, 10 to 1 v. others. Won by a length, half a length between second and third. Time, 58 seconds.

TRIAL HANDICAP of 35 sovs., for all horses 14 hands 1in. and under, 5 furlongs.—J. Finn ns b m True Love, 4 years, 7st 10lb (Howard), 1; R. O'Connor's ns br h Sunnyside, 5 years, 8st 8lb (Duval), 2; J. Harper's br m Dumareeq, 4 years, 8st (Cunningham), 3. Other starters: Brown and Gold, 8st 13lb; Kaftus, 8st 12lb; Teri, 8st 8lb; Tit, 8st 2lb; Fidelite, 8st; Streak of Light, 7st 11lb; Ida, 7st 9lb; Coral, 7st 5lb; Seaon, 6st 12lb; Catherina, 6st 8lb; Vesta, 6st 7lb. Betting: 3 to 1 v. Streak of Light, 4 to 1 v. Sunnyside, 6 to 1 v. Coral, 7 to 1 v. True Love, 10 to 1 v. others. Won by half a length, a length between second and third. Time, 1 minute 4¼ seconds.

PONY HANDICAP of 30 sovs., for all horses 13 hands 3 inches and under, 5 furlongs.—H. Piper ns ch f Leda, 3 years, 7st (Howard), 1; C. Bryce's br m Tema, 4 years, 8st 10lb (Thomas), 2; J. Thorpe's blk m Forget-me-Not, aged 6st 12lb (Gray), 3. Other starters: Pink 'Un, 8st 6lb; Princess May, 8st 7lb; Barometer, 8st; Mascotte II., 7st 12lb; Antic, 7st 12lb, including 2lb over; Monty, 7st 6lb; Melthora, 7st 6lb; Matrona, 7st 4lb; Elspeth, 6st 12lb; Desert Queen, 6st 12lb; Escape, 6st 9lb. Betting: 6 to 4 v. Melthora, 4 to 1 v. Monty, 7 to 1 v. Leda and Elspeth, 10 to 1 v. others. Won by a length, half a length between second and third. Time, 1 minute 6¼ seconds.

GALLOWAY HANDICAP of 40 sovs., for all horses 14 hands 2in. and under; 1 mile.—F. O'Donoghue ns br g The Idler, aged, 7st 13lb (Smith), 1; J. Thorpe's ch g Goodman, 4 years, 6st 7lb (Howard), 2; R. Wootton's br m Bright-light, 5 years, 7st 8lb (Father), 3. Other starters: Goodfellow, 8st 9lb; Omega, 8st 6lb; Morpheus, 8st 2lb; Silver Hill, 8st 2lb; Danton, 8st; Herald, 6st 10lb; Monaro (late Le Roi), 6st 10lb; Spring Gun, 6st 9lb; Muriel, 6st 7lb; Seaon, 6st 7lb; Grand Clogs, 6st 7lb. Betting: 4 to 1 v. Herald and Silver Hill, 5 to 1 v. Goodman and Grand Clogs, 8 to 1 v. The Idler and Brightlight, 10 to 1 v. Spring Gun and Morpheus. Won by a length, a neck between second and third. Time, 1 minute 46 seconds.

LILLIE BRIDGE RACES.

The racing at Lillie Bridge last night was first-class, and the track was in perfect order. The following are the results:—

TOXTETH HANDICAP, 12.3 to 13.0, 4 furlongs.—Mrs. Cavanagh's ch m True, 8st 5lb, 1. Five started. Betting: 6 to 4 v. Edith, 2 to 1 v. True and Mona. Time, 58 seconds.

PRESS HANDICAP (11.2 to 11.3½), 4 furlongs.—T. Brown's ch g Little Jimmy, 8st 5lb, 1. Three started. Betting: 6 to 4 on Jimmy, 2 to 1 v. others. Time, 1 minute 1 second.

PONY TROT, 1 mile.—H. Knight's b m Saucy Clare, scratch, 1. Six started. Betting: Even money on Saucy Clare and Lady Dam, 2 to 1 v. Sallie, 3 to 1 v. Be Where. Time, 3 minutes 19 seconds.

PONY HANDICAP (13.0 to 13.2½), 5 furlongs.—A. Taylor ns gr g Albert, 7st 12lb, 1. Six started. Betting: 6 to 4 v. Five Corner, 2 to 1 v. Edith, 3 to 1 v. Albert. Time, 1 minute 16 seconds.

FOOTBALL.

The semi-final round of the Rugby premiership competition was played on the Agricultural Society's ground yesterday, the result being that Wallaroo and Randwick were left in to play off for the premiership on Saturday. Wallaroo met University, and, although there was no apparent disparity in the teams on paper, Wallaroo nevertheless won a most decisive victory by 16 points to 0, on vastly superior forward play. Randwick and Pirate had to postpone their start, as Randwick could not get a full team by the appointed time for commencing, but at length 14 men put in an appearance, and after a few minutes' play they had a full team. The match was looked on as a good thing for Pirate, but in a fairly good game Randwick won by 8 points to 3. The scores for the premiership now stand—Wallaroo 32 points, Randwick 28, so that the Randwick have a possible chance of making the points even by winning the final.

Special arrangements have been made for the final and champion senior match between Wallaroo and Randwick to take place on the Sydney Cricket Ground on Saturday for the magnificent shield offered by the ground, and a close and most exciting struggle is sure to be witnessed. In addition to that match there will be bicycle races, and also a final football match for possession of the Gardiner Challenge Cup, played under the rules of the Southern British Football Association, so that visitors to the ground on Saturday next will have one of the very best of programmes possible to place before them.

Wallaroo and University played on the Agricultural Society's Ground, and Wallaroo won by 16 points to 0. The following were the teams:—Wallaroo: Full back, Tibbitts; halves, Dibbs, Gardner, Blanchard; quarters, Smith and Manchee; forwards, Bowman, Lane, M'Murdo, Scott, Webb, Rand, Allport, Strong, Alcock. University: Full back, H. Wood; halves, Abbott, Nelson, Rowlands; quarters, L. Veech, Moses; forwards, Sawyer, M. Veech, A. Hale, Cox, White, Boyce, Hall, Walker, and Fitzpatrick. University won the toss and decided to defend the western goal with the sun at their backs. Wallaroo kicked off, and the ball went out near the half way. A succession of line-outs followed, and a free was given against University for picking out of the scrimmage. University failed to take from a long kick, and Wallaroo, rushing on, blocked the return, but Rowlands stopped the onset with a long punt into touch. University came through the scrimmage very fast, but Wallaroo were just as quick in the return. The Veech Brothers headed a good attack, and University were getting very close with short passes, when a throw to Hale went over his shoulder, and Wallaroo cleared their line. Smith started for another run, but Walker was too quick for him, although University did not hold the advantage. Bowman and Lane pulled Wood down at the University 25, but off-side lost Wallaroo the lead, and Nelson, with a good dodgy run, went inside the Wallaroo 25, where Abbott kicked out. M. Veech made a struggle for the line, but it was ineffectual, Abbott, Nelson, and Moses renewing the attack, but without success, and the ball being kicked over, Wallaroos forced. Walker made another dash for the Wallaroo line, but was taken well by Lane with only a few yards to go. Bowman and Lane headed a great rush, but Wood stopped them by a fair catch off the dribble. Wallaroo kept up the pressure, and from a scrimmage in the University 25 Bowman and Manchee rushed the ball over, and Bowman got a try, the kick for goal failing. From the kick-out Blanchard dropped for goal, and it looked as if he would score, but the wind gradually carried the ball outside the posts. Wallaroo held University back, and a short grubber kick sent the ball over the University line, a force following. Blanchard with a drop sent the ball to the University line, and a general rush for possession took place, but the ball was kicked dead to the fence. Half time was then called, Wallaroo leading by 3 points to 0. On resuming University kicked off and followed up fast, Blanchard being tackled close to his line before he could get rid of the ball. Abbott made a great dodgy run and looked like getting in, but Dibbs took him right on the line, and nothing further came of the attack. Wallaroo came out and kept University in their own 25 for some minutes, Moses dribbling well back in the centre. Webb returned, but Rowlands stopped him after the rush had taken the ball past Wood, and Boyce put it out with a short kick. From the throw-in Lane got the ball in front of him, dribbled to the University line, and picking up dashed over and scored between the ports. Manchee took the shot and put the ball fairly over the bar. Abbott and Rowlands cleared their territory, but Nelson in another attempt was not able to get away, and Strong and Lane took the ball close to the University line, but it was recalled for thrown forward. Blanchard got very close again, but Wood took him surely. University then had their turn, and Abbott, bumping Dibbs out of his way, took a drop for goal, but the ball did not rise, and Wallaroo forced. Play shifted to the opposite end, and Strong dribbled into the University 25, Manchee followed on, dribbled over, and, running in, fell on the ball between the posts, the kick for goal failing. Bowman, Blanchard, and Lane passed again into the University 25, and got a fair catch just outside the flag, but nothing came of it. Lane got the ball before him from a scrimmage in front of the University goal, but was tackled in the field of play and grounded the ball about a foot short of the line. He pushed it over immediately after, and several of the Wallaroos fell on it; but the referee rightly ordered it back, as having been held in the field of play. L. Veech made a fine run into the Wallaroo 25, and when tackled sent on to Nelson, but Blanchard took him as soon as he got the ball. Smith, Alcock, Strong, and Scott showed a great piece of passing, and Scott receiving outside the University 25 raced in and scored, Manchee kicking a goal from the try. Time was called shortly afterwards, victory resting with Wallaroo. Mr. Sefton was referee.

Randwick and Pirates played at the Agricultural Society's Ground, and Randwick won by 8 points to 3. The teams were as follow:—Randwick: Full back, J. M'Mahon; halves, Surman, Riley, Parish; quarters, Barrie and Crowell; forwards, Slee, T. M'Mahon, Brook, Flett, Allan Scott, Henlen, Fraser, Eyre, and Hall. Pirates: Full back, S. Brown; halves, Sinclair, Lusk, M'Murdo; quarters, Hegarty, Levien; forwards, Carson, F. Nelson, H. Nelson, W. Nelson, Colls, Walsh, Malone, Reeves, and Jervis. Randwick won the toss and chose the western goal. Pirates kicked off, and the ball was taken into the Randwick territory, Parish returning just in time. M'Murdo made a fine run into the Randwick 25, where he was pulled down. Hard scrimmaging followed on the Randwick line, and W. Nelson went very close to scoring, but Randwicks were in time to force. Barrie kicked well into touch at the halfway. Pirates came again, and, Barrie's kick being blocked, Pirates were on the ball very fast. Surman came out with a great run, but H. Nelson returned with clever tackling and got very close to the Randwick line, where he was tackled and lost. A scrimmage followed close to the goal posts, but Randwick got the ball away. Barrie kicked well back, followed up well, and tackled Sinclair smartly. Henlen went on with the ball, and when close to the Pirate line passed to Hall, who got in without trouble. Barrie made a very good shot for goal, but it went just outside. Immediately afterwards Surman got the ball from a throw-in, and going at a great pace scored behind the Pirates' posts, Barrie converting the try into a goal. Colls sent a pass to Sinclair, who made a very fast run, beat several Randwicks, and went in just at the corner, scoring a well-earned try. Lusk's shot for goal lacked direction. Barrie put the ball out at the Pirates' 25, but the Pirates worked it back on the line out to beyond the halfway, and a long high kick by Lusk went into touch in goal. Fraser made a rush for the Pirate line and bumped Brown heavily, but before he could get going again after the collision Sinclair tackled him and he was pulled down. Another kick sent the ball over the line, and Brown forced, with no one near him. Half-time was then called, with Randwick leading by 8 points to 3. On resuming, Fraser made a hard straight run, but was pulled down right on the line, and after some heavy scrimmaging Lusk returned. W. Nelson and Lusk took the ball on nearly to the Randwick 25. Sinclair got in his kick cleverly in front of his own goal amongst several opponents, and T. M'Mahon was just in time to stop a Pirate rush in front of the posts. Lusk took a fair catch about 30 yards away, and dropped for goal, but the shot went wide and Randwick forced. H. Nelson came with a good wing run until T. M'Mahon took him inside the 25. Jervis, F. Nelson, and H. Nelson made a bold attack on the Randwicks' line, and Henlen ran back into his own goal, a five-yard scrimmage being ordered in consequence. Randwick held it, however, and the game was in Pirate territory when the whistle sounded at no-side with Randwick leading. Mr. M'Manamey was referee.

The King's School and Newington College teams met in the King's School ground yesterday afternoon, in the second round for the Schools challenge shield, and the School reversed their defeat at the hands of the College in the first round. The College were, owing to the influenza epidemic, without the services of six of their best men, while the School only suffered the loss of one. The School kicked off, and play was very even for a time, there being a series of monotonous scrimmages. Ebsworth and Williams, however, got a chance for some open play and invaded the College territory. Docker stopped a College rush, and Williams, getting the ball out of some open play, dashed clean through the pack and scored. Ebsworth kicked a goal for the try. After the kick-off, Molesworth put in a good run for the College, and was in the School 25 when Manchee passed to Williams, who again showed his great pace and scored the second try. The kick for goal was a failure. Nothing further resulted in the first half. In the second half, although the School had the advantage of the breeze, the College kept them well at bay till Suttor, Waugh, and Ebsworth put in a pretty passing rush. Ebsworth fell over the line, but the try was disallowed. From a scrimmage just near the line Manchee got the ball and fell over, Ebsworth kicking a goal from the try. The College had then to force once or twice. After a force the School again invaded the College 25, and Manchee passed out to Ebsworth, who sent it to Jackis, and he got over. The kick for goal was a failure. Almost immediately after the kick-off Manchee got a mark, and Mack, taking the kick, scored a fine goal from about halfway. Encouraged by their success, the School were soon on the College line again, Williams making a fine run, but being downed on the line, Suttor got hold and fell over; but the try was not allowed. The whistle then sounded at no side, leaving the School the winners by 20 points to nil.

The programme and entertainment committee of the New Zealand Rugby Union (says the *Canterbury Times*) has drawn up the following programme of matches and movements in connection with the visit of the New South Wales team:—The team will arrive at Auckland on 23rd August, play Auckland on 25th August; North Island on Wednesday, 29th August, and leave for New Plymouth on Thursday. Play Taranaki at New Plymouth on Saturday, 1st September, leaving the same evening for Hawera. Leave Hawera on Monday morning, playing Manawatu and Wanganui combined at Wanganui on Monday afternoon, and leaving for Palmerston the same evening. Leaving Palmerston for Napier on Tuesday evening, play Hawke's Bay on Wednesday, and arrive at Wellington on Thursday evening. Play Wellington on Saturday, 8th September, leaving the same evening for Timaru. Play South Canterbury on Monday or Tuesday, leaving the same night for Christchurch. Play Canterbury on Thursday; play New Zealand at Christchurch on Saturday, 15th September. Leave for the West Coast by train and special coach on Monday, arriving at Greymouth on Tuesday evening. Play the West Coast at Greymouth on Wednesday, leave for Nelson on Thursday, and play Marlborough and Nelson combined at Nelson on Saturday, 22nd September. Leave next morning for Wellington, via the Sounds; proceed to Masterton on Monday morning, play Wairarapa the same afternoon, return to Wellington, and leave for Sydney direct on Tuesday, 25th September.

In the Public Schools senior pennant competition Crown-street gave Rockdale as a handicap four men on Saturday at Lady Robinson's Beach, and defeated them by 46 points to 0. For Crown-street tries were obtained by F. Lewis, H. Evers (three each), A. Briggs, F. Franks (two each), V. Trumper and A. Perry (one each). Several goals were kicked from tries by Franks, Johnson, and Deane, besides which Trumper kicked a goal from the field.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

ORANGE, WEDNESDAY.

A football match was played to-day between Molong and the Orange Holiday Association. It was won by the latter by 18 to nil.

WOLLONGONG, WEDNESDAY.

In reply to a letter from the secretary of the South Coast Rugby Union the New South Wales Union has promised to send a senior team to play a football match at Kiama on the 8th proximo.

CRICKET.

The fourth annual meeting of the St. Albans Cricket Club took place at the Albert Hotel, North Sydney, on Monday evening, the president (Mr. J. F. Cullen, M.L.A.) being in the chair. The committee's report showed that the club had played 20 matches, of which they had won 7, lost 6, while 7 had been drawn. W. O. Hopkins's batting average of 19·84 was the highest, with C. Tulloh 12·18 second, and A. Webber 12 third. The best bowling average was obtained by C. Tulloh with 9·75 per wicket; J. Duff 12·06, and A. J. Hopkins 13·39, being second and third. The club was financially sound, the cash balance in hand being £10 5s 2d. The report and treasurer's statement of accounts were adopted. The following officers were elected:—Patron, Mr. J. F. Cullen, M.L.A.; president, Mr. W. O. Hopkins; vice-presidents, Mr. G. J. Barry (Mayor), Aldermen Blackstone, M'Burney, and Elliott, Messrs. Carter, Earl, Garvan, Hogan, H. H. Masse, J. B. Moore, and L. Solomon; hon. secretary, Mr. T. Dudgen; hon. treasurer and vice-captain, Mr. W. O. Hopkins, jun.; committee, the secretary, treasurer, and captain, and Messrs. A. Mitchell, Duff, and Johnson. It was decided to elect a captain every month, at the first match in each month. A number of new members were elected. It was resolved to play privately-arranged matches, and not enter any competitions. Mr. W. O. Hopkins then introduced the question of the amalgamation of the clubs of the district with a view to electorate or district cricket instead of club cricket. Mr. Cullen said he thought the time had come when all the clubs on the northern side of the harbour should join an association for the purpose of securing and controlling suitable grounds. It would give local cricket an impetus as well; but the idea of merging all the clubs in that large district into one appeared to him to be fraught with serious difficulty. The following resolution was carried unanimously:—"That the St. Albans C. C., whilst ready to assist any movement for the association of clubs, considers that the amalgamation is premature, and not conducive to the best interests of cricket."

The Balmain Cricket Club held its sixth annual meeting at Allen's London Hotel, Darling-street, on Monday night. Mr. A. Martin occupied the chair, and there was a good attendance of members. Mr. George Corkhill (hon. secretary) read the annual report, which showed that they had played 22 matches, winning 6, losing 6, and 10 being drawn. J. Williams, with an average of 16·40 runs per innings, was first in the batting; J. Robson second, with an average of 15·66; and A. Martin third, with an average of 13·90. In the bowling J. Robson was first with 8·79 runs per wicket, T. Storey second with 9·45 runs per wicket. The balance-sheet showed a small debit balance. Both reports were adopted. The election of office-bearers resulted as follows:—President, Mr. John Keep; vice-presidents, the Mayor (Alderman Swan) and the aldermen, Mr. W. H. Wilks, M.L.A., Mr. S. J. Law, M.L.A., Mr. A. C. J. Wood, Dr. P. J. Kelly, and Dr. C. U. Carruthers; hon. secretary, Mr. William Lockrey; hon. treasurer, Mr. Connolly; auditors, Messrs. A. Martin and Beavis; selection committee, Messrs. Lockrey, W. Bellamy, and Martin; executive committee, Messrs. Grieves, J. and T. Storey, A. Martin, and J. Robson. Alderman John Clubb, one of the vice-presidents, having promised a handsome pendant for the best fielding throughout the season, a ballot taken resulted in the unanimous selection of J. Robson. It was resolved to wait on the members for the district to urge on them approaching the Minister for Lands with a view to having Gladstone Park thrown upon for practice only. Mr. George Corkhill, the late hon. sec., who had held the position for six years, and who had sent in his resignation, was accorded a hearty vote of thanks, and a similar compliment was paid to the press and office-bearers of the past season. It was resolved to play borough matches. An excellent pitch has been secured from the trustees of the Birchgrove Reserve, Snails Bay.

The annual meeting of the Botany Borough C.C. was held in the council-chambers, Botany, on Friday evening, the Mayor, Alderman F. J. Luland, in the chair. The secretary reported that the club had played 23 matches during the past season, winning 15, drawing four, and losing four, beating all the local clubs. The treasurer announced a credit balance of £7 6s 4d. The secretary reported that the new wicket was completed, and pronounced by competent judges to be the best in any suburb. Mr. E. Dive secured both the batting and bowling trophies for the past season. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—Patron, Mr. W. Stephens, M.L.A.; president, the Mayor, Mr. F. J. Luland; secretary, Mr. H. Bullock; treasurer, Mr. W. Wheeler; committee, Messrs. E. Baker, A. Wheeler, A. Saxby, F. Waller, J. Pasfield, F. Page, and E. Dive.

The annual meeting of the Stanmore Club was held on Tuesday evening at Nicholl's Masonic Hotel, Petersham; Mr. N. H. D. Hopson in the chair. The annual report showed that out of 24 matches played last season the club won 11 and lost 3, while 10 were drawn. The trophy for batting was won by J. Rowley, with the average of 54·47 runs per innings. The same player also won the presentation bat for highest aggregate, he having compiled 817 runs. The second in batting was R. W. W. M'Coy, with 19·25 as his average. The bowling, for the second time, was won by H. Kennedy, who bowled 1098 balls, 55 wickets, 427 runs; average, 7·76. The second bowling average was secured by W. M'Leod, with 1338 balls, 59 wickets, 542 runs; average, 9·12. The treasurer's balance-sheet showed a credit of £2 7s 7d. The officers for the ensuing season were elected as follows:—President, L. C. Russell Jones, M.L.A.; vice-presidents, Messrs. R. C. Close, A. E. Jaques, F. Searl, R. S. Smith, S. W. Moore, M.L.A., Dr. Allan, Dr. Maguire, Dr. Coutie, Dr. Purser, G. Holland, J. Collman, R. G. Brereton; hon. treasurer, Mr. W. M'Leod; hon. secretary, Mr. A. A. M'Coy; committee, Messrs. J. W. Dusebury, E. A. Tyler, R. W. W. M'Coy.

RE SECOND ELEVEN ELECTORATE CRICKET.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Now that the fixtures for electorate cricket have been arranged, I think that it would cause some interest and encourage young players if the association would arrange a competition between the second elevens of the different electorates. Hoping the association will see their way clear to do this, I am, &c.,

A SECOND ELEVEN PLAYER.

HARRIERS.

The following starts have been allotted for the Sydney Harriers' 110 Yards Club Race, to be run at Lillie Bridge on Saturday in conjunction with the test races which are being run to aid Mr. Coombes in selecting teams for intercolonial races against the Melbourne Harriers:—

S. J. Hill, scratch; F. H. B. Gaden, A. E. Chapman, 1 yard; F. R. le B. Lopez, J. G. Marsden, 3; G. B. Alexander, 3½; C. E. Morgan, 4; A. Jessep, 5; J. F. Lowe, W. S. Hill, 4½; J. W. Miller, 5; A. D. Walker, G. Booth, V. A. Davis, J. E. Humphries, 6; W. Alexander, W. Cartwright, 6½; A. E. W. Wachsmann, J. M. Andrews, R. C. Griffin, A. M'Evoy, E. Pettit, B. P. Walker, H. Wilson, 7; F. Bourne, 7½; V. H. Green, J. M'Caffrey, R. H. Allars, G. Bone, 8; F. Wilson, C. Hopkins, S. W. York, 9; T. W. Crawley, 10.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Duff have signified their intention of being present at the sports on the 25th.

CYCLING.

JOINT RACE MEETING.

Mr. G. A. Richardson, hon. secretary of the Redfern Bicycle Club and Sydney Harriers' Race Meeting, to be held on the 25th instant, has received a cable from New Zealand stating that Jones, the amateur champion of New Zealand, will leave for Sydney to-day.

The Sydney Bicycle Club committee met at their rooms, Druitt-street, on Tuesday evening, when Mr. W. R. George occupied the chair. Mr. G. S. Graham was elected a member of the club. Business in connection with the club's thirteenth annual amateur championship race meeting, to be held on the 8th September, was dealt with, and it was decided that the Sydney Club trophy, which is usually the first prize for the Mile Open, should be awarded to the Half-mile Handicap. The trophy this year takes the form of a massive tea and coffee service, with salver. It is a particularly attractive trophy, and should bring all the best men to the post, and thus an opportunity will be afforded of seeing the crack riders at the two opposite distances, half-mile and 10 miles.

The great attraction at the Sydney Bicycle Club sports on 8th September next will be the 10-miles championship of Australasia, when, under the reciprocity agreement entered into between the New South Wales and Queensland unions, the Northern body will be formally represented. R. Sandeman has been appointed as the representative of the Q.C.U., and intends leaving Brisbane on Saturday, the 25th instant. He will in all probability be accompanied by several other riders, who will also contest that event. The visitors will arrive at the end of August, and so will have a clear fortnight's training before the Sydney club's meeting.

As the racing season is about to open, intending competitors are warned that they should pay attention to the printed rule appearing at the foot of the Cyclists' Union's entry forms, to the effect that a separate form must be used for each event, and must be complete in every detail, or the competitor will not be handicapped.

BOWLS.

A three-rink game was played on Saturday on the Redfern Green between teams selected from the Redfern and Newtown (Erskineville-road) Clubs. The game, which was a very even one throughout, was eventually won by the local team with 4 points to spare. Mr. J. Malony acted as scorer and umpire. The scores were:—No. 1 rink: Redfern, Brown, Mihell, Medcalf, Hannigan (captain), 15; Newtown, Law, Gommeson, Murray, Sweeney (captain), 22. No. 2 rink: Redfern, Locke, Parker, Gray, Howe (captain), 36; Newtown, Gosche, Pearson, Pritchard, Dickenson (captain), 25. No. 3 rink: Redfern, Dearin, Rose, Roberts, Conlon (captain), 21; Newtown, Pickering, Bradbury, Daus, Fleay (captain), 21. Totals: Redfern, 72; Newtown, 68.

AQUATICS.

The Viva Brandon has been during the past few months converted into a deep-keeler. A ton of lead is carried outside; but she will, no doubt, require as much more to enable her to carry the canvas as "per plan." The alterations, &c., were entrusted to Dunn, of Berry's Bay, who appears to have carried them out very successfully, and apparently to the satisfaction of her owner. The Viva Brandon will be launched, it is expected, about 11 o'clock to-day. The Magic cleared the Heads at 8 a.m. yesterday, for Adelaide.

A HIGH HONOUR.

PEARS, Soap Makers by special appointment to her Majesty the Queen and his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales.—[ADVT.]

ANNUAL CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE.

THIRD DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

The third daily session of the annual Christian Conference was held in the Petersham Town Hall yesterday. The attendances during the day were larger than any of the previous sittings. The Rev. J. A. Soper presided during the session, and among the visiting clergymen present were the Revs. Seth Jones (of Newcastle), Henry Wiles (of Morpeth), and P. J. Stephen (of Parramatta).

The Rev. SETH JONES gave an address on "The Manifestation of our Life in the Church."

The Rev. H. WILES delivered an address on "Our Life manifested in the Home."

Prior to the evening session reports on rescue work in the slums were given by Sister Frances from the Central Methodist Mission, and Mrs. Davey, of the Salvation Army. The chair was occupied by Mr. Wm. White.

At the evening session the Rev. J. A. Soper resumed the chair, the occasion being his last appearance at a meeting of members of the combined Churches.

The Rev. P. J. STEPHEN took as his subject "Our life manifested in the World." He said the life of the Christian in the world was manifested in two forms—in the incorporated life of the Church and in the special life of the individual. He considered a great mistake had been made in the past in narrowing down the sphere of the Church of Christ and confining it within the walls of the churches. The Church had something to do with every phase of life—social, economical, political, and national. As national life unfolded it should leave its stamp on every page. The Church, he considered, was not simply an institution for the purpose of saving souls, but also a means of establishing the kingdom of God on this earth. The duty of the Church to the people composing the State was to advise, not to command. It was her duty to say to them "You should," not "You must." He regretted and regarded with alarm the fact that Christian people were leaving those places—the slums—where their presence and influence were so much needed, and going to other localities where their work was not so urgently required. It was the duty of Christians to go into the places where crime was fostered, and from whence emanated so many of the evils that constituted a menace to society. Did professing Christians when buying bargains always consider that by that bargain someone had to suffer? The cheap clothing they bought might be the result of the wicked sweating of the unfortunate seamstress in the slums. Was a thing a bargain when it cost the life-blood of an unfortunate fellow-creature? It was the duty of the Christian in the world to remember these things.

The CHAIRMAN then gave the address closing that portion of the proceedings of the conference. His remarks dealt with the duties of Christians.

At to-day's session missionary work will be dealt with under the presidency of the Rev. Dr. Brown.

THE LATE MEETING OF THE NEW SOUTH WALES CRICKET ASSOCIATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—It will be within your recollection that at the recent annual meeting of the New South Wales Cricket Association exception was taken to a ruling which I gave regarding the nominations for the office of honorary treasurer. In order that no injustice might be done I stated the facts of the case to Sir Joseph Abbott, Speaker of the Assembly, from whom I have received a letter, copy of which is appended hereto. It will be observed that the Speaker is of opinion that my ruling was wrong. I need scarcely say that in view of that opinion I unhesitatingly admit that my ruling was erroneous.

I am, &c.,
August 15. RICHARD TEECE.

(Copy.)
"Sydney, 8th August, 1894.

"Dear Sir,—I am in receipt of yours of the 7th instant, in which you ask me my opinion as to a decision given by you as the chairman of a meeting of the Cricket Association. If you have no rule allowing a duly nominated candidate for an office to withdraw his name, then I think your decision was erroneous, as the rules quoted by you required certain formalities to be gone through, all of which were apparently carried out. Your duty then was to allow the ballot to proceed, and if the person nominated wished to withdraw had been elected he could have at once resigned or refused to do duty. Then the association would have had an opportunity of selecting a treasurer of its own choice; owing to your ruling it was forced to accept the only one duly nominated. I think in this case, where all was ripe for a ballot on a motion duly made and advertised, the well-known rule that a question when proposed from the chair is in the custody of those to whom it has been submitted should prevail, this rule being founded on common sense. It maintains a just feeling of the responsibility which attaches to the proposal of a motion, and preserves the proposition under discussion from being abruptly withdrawn from the judgment of the meeting.

"Of course it follows, if my opinion is correct, that the gentleman whom you declared as being duly elected was not so elected, and the office of treasurer is now vacant.

"Yours faithfully,
"(Signed) J. P. ABBOTT.
"Richard Teece, Esq."

"IS THE CHURCH A HINDRANCE OR A HELP IN PRESENT DAYS?"

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I am quite content to leave the answer to this question, propounded by "Casuli" in your issue of to-day, with those who know by personal experience what is the practical value of the Church's ministrations, not only in seasons of prosperity, but more especially in days of trial and adversity. But I would remind your correspondent that the Church, like other institutions, needs the financial support of her adherents; and if she seems to cry out rather loudly, and sometimes somewhat frequently, for that support, it is because so many nominal Christians do not recognise their responsibility in this direction, but in times of financial depression begin first to economise in their religious and charitable expenditure.

In these days when we hear so much about "relief works" and the necessity of finding employment for the people, I think your correspondent, if he will give the matter a thought, must hail with satisfaction the work being done at St. Paul's Cathedral, London. A very large sum of money is being spent in decorating that huge temple; but the work is being carried out under the guidance of an English artist and by English workpeople. This scheme has been the means of creating a new industry in the old country. Politicians, business people, and the public generally have congratulated the Dean and Chapter of St. Paul's because they have discountenanced tenders, contracts, and "sweating;" and by giving "a fair day's wage for a fair day's work" have encouraged art and industry, and have found lucrative employment for a large and deserving body of workmen. Surely this is "charity" in one of the best senses of the word.

I think most of your readers must agree with me that those who give for the maintenance of religion are also the most liberal supporters of all charitable and philanthropic enterprises. In conclusion, I would remind your correspondent that Judas Iscariot was one who advocated "cheap worship," and like many nowadays he attempted to cover his own meanness by a vain show of consideration for the needs of others. He it was who inquired, "'Why was not this ointment sold for three hundred pence, and given to the poor?' This he said, not that he cared for the poor, but because he was a thief, and had the bag, and bare what was put therein."—St. John xii., 5, 6.

I am, &c.,
F. J. ALBERY.

P.S.—I would inform "Casuli" that the trustees of St. James', Sydney, voluntarily give away some hundreds per annum to assist the funds of poorer parishes.

August 14.

MR. REID'S FIRST DUTY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir, While Mr. Reid is, with a fair show of reason, asked to give early attention to the revision of the tariff, there is something that must claim precedence, and that is the placing of our public finances on an honest basis. Hitherto, as every one who glances at the national accounts can see, this country has not been paying its way out of legitimate revenue. Every year over £1,000,000 proceeds of the sales of public lands are used to pay the ordinary expenses of government, and this immoral system of living upon capital ought to be stopped forthwith, and the difference made up from readjustment of taxation and more economical expenditure of the revenue received. The proceeds of land alienation should be used by Mr. Reid to construct reproductive public works, and thereby do away with a proportionate amount of borrowing abroad. If Mr. Reid will boldly face this readjustment of the public revenue—which everyone acknowledges ought to be undertaken—he will immensely strengthen the credit of New South Wales in the money market of the world, and will, at the same time, put an end to a system which has been largely responsible for the governmental extravagance of past years. When Mr. Reid is looking around for fresh sources of revenue, he might consider the policy of further graduating the probate duties, and the advisability of levying succession duties, to be increased in proportion to the distance of the relationship of the legatee. The claim of the State to a portion of the property of deceased wealthy persons is a very strong one in New South Wales, where hitherto there has been payable on it no land, house, or income taxation, such as exists in Great Britain.

When this colony has been made to pay its way out of legitimate revenue then will come the time to consider how much revenue from Customs can be remitted. "Finance is government, and government is finance," and if we are to have good government the system of living upon the national capital must be entirely swept away.

I am, &c., J. A. H.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

The second series of the third quarter's prize shooting of the Alexandria Civilian Rifle Club was shot off at their range, Botany, on Saturday. The conditions were—Seven shots at each range, 500 and 600 yards. The following are the scores:—

W. Watts, 500 yards 29, 600 yards 26, handicap 2, total 57; W. T. Ireland, 25, 23, 6—54; J. Skelton, 22, 19, 12—53; A. Shinnock, 18, 19, 16—53; W. Setchell, 27, 14, 10—51; J. Parr, 21, 14, 14—49; D. M'Calley, 22, 26, scratch—48; E. W. Holder, 22, 20, 6—48; J. M'Cauley, 14, 14, 20—48; G. Price, 26, 19, scratch—45; J. Ballard, 10, 19, 16—45; A. Moles, 13, 11, 20—44.

AMUSEMENTS.

CRITERION THEATRE.

"Friends" will be performed for the last time at the Criterion Theatre to-morrow, as on Friday Mr. Arthur Garner's Comedy Company will make their farewell appearance in "East Lynne."

UNIVERSITY DRAMATIC SOCIETY.

The University Dramatic Society gave a performance in aid of the funds of the Women's College at the Royal Standard Theatre last night before a considerable audience. The curtain rose upon a domestic drama by H. A. Jones, entitled "Harmony," one of the author's earlier pieces, having been originally produced by Mr. Wilson Barrett at the Grand Theatre, Leeds, in 1879. This dramatic sketch has some serio-comic touches in relation to Michael Kinsman, an aged organist, permanently blind and intermittently blind drunk. After taking five or six voluntary glasses his variations upon the "Old Hundredth" were apt to become involuntary, and, recognising the fact, the vicar dismisses him. He has, however, a daughter who is loved by Frank Seaton, the organist appointed to take his place; and this astute young man, having bargained with old Kinsman (who does not know him) that her hand shall be the reward of his success in ousting the newcomer, resigns his place and wins a bride. The curtain falls upon a solemn promise of reformation by the tipsy organist as he joyfully joins the lovers' hands. There is a good deal of mawkish sentiment in the little piece, and the central character became a somewhat hysterical figure in the hands of Mr. G. M'Mahon. The young amateur had his good moments, however, was made up well, and showed talent. Mr. W. D. M'Intyre's somewhat sullen manner, whilst it weakened the love scenes, gave point to sundry amusing passages-at-arms with Kinsman. Mr. E. B. Dalton had humour as Muggins, the sympathetic man in possession; and Miss Caro proved a handsome and interesting heroine. Mr. Jones's play was followed by "The Wedding March," W. S. Gilbert's adaptation of the famous French comedy "Un Chapeau Paille d'Italie." The society performed this laughable piece in May last year, and the only important change in the cast last night introduced Miss Ethel Paige as the Marchioness of Market Harborough in place of Miss Beausant. "The Wedding March," which was received with ready laughter and applause, was cast as follows:—Woodpecker Tapping, Mr. A. B. Davies; Poppytop, Mr. J. P. Pickburn; Uncle Bopaddy, Mr. J. H. Brearley; Duke, Mr. J. P. Jones; Major-General Bunthunder, Mr. G. M'Mahon; Captain Bapp, Mr. H. W. Weigall; Cousin Foodle, Mr. J. Le Gay Brereton; Anna Maria, Miss B. Roper Elliott; Mrs. Bunthunder, Miss Le Gay Brereton, &c. Mr. Charles Burford's careful direction was pleasantly in evidence. During the evening the University Orchestral Society, under Mr. J. H. Schwabe, performed selections.

SYDNEY STEAMSHIP COMPANIES' SOCIAL.

The committee of the Sydney Steamship Companies' Social have the arrangements for their first annual ball, to be held in the Paddington Town Hall on the 20th instant, well in hand. Kerr's well-known band will supply the music. Tollemache has the charge of the catering department. The officials of the various steamship companies represented in Sydney are taking great interest in the social.

LABOUR LEAGUE CONCERT.

A concert was held at the Denison Hall, Harris-street, on Monday night, under the auspices of the Denison L.E. League, which was a success. Mr. Andrew Thompson took the chair. Mr. Charles Mellier was pianist. Miss Neva Carr-Glynn rendered the song "Listening," which was received with great applause. Miss M. Gaynor, Mrs. Baker, Mrs Goldring, and Messrs. Johnson, Maher, Blanchard, Glynn, Mudge, and Cherry lent their assistance, and were enthusiastically received. A duet by Mr. Mellier and his pupil, Miss Gaynor, was well received.

PROMENADE CONCERT AT NORTH SYDNEY.

A promenade concert in connection with E. P. Sage's exhibition of paintings and art union, under the patronage of Mrs. Bowden-Smith, Lady Abbott, Mrs. John Hay, and others, took place last evening in the North Sydney School of Arts, which was filled by a large audience. The following programme was gone through to the evident satisfaction of the audience:—Violin solo, Master Hugh Hallard; song, "Carmencita" and "The Milkmaid," Miss Ada Baker, and two by Miss Brown; two comic songs by Mr. F. T. Jeffery; little Miss Holloway gave two recitations, and received an encore; two vocal duets by Miss Ruby Clough and Master Harold Clough were pleasingly rendered; a skirt dance and a Spanish dance by Miss Adair were gracefully performed, and formed an agreeable feature.

SYDNEY SAILORS' BETHEL, CIRCULAR QUAY.

A large congregation gathered last night in the Sailors' Concert Hall, over which the chaplain (the Rev. J. Bennett Anderson) presided. The chaplain spoke of his visit to Gunning last Sunday and Tuesday to preach and lecture in connection with the eleventh anniversary of the Eureka Lodge, No. 359, and how pleased he was to see the large attendance of people from the surrounding neighbourhood. After the chaplain had sung the first song, many others, as usual, took part.

THE GLEBE BRASS BAND.

The annual social reunion of the members of the Glebe Local Brass Band was held at the residence of Mr. B. Stohr (hon. treasurer of the band) on Tuesday evening last. After music a large company sat down to supper, when a number of toasts were honoured. The chief of these was proposed by Mr. F. W. Collins (secretary), who eulogised the bandmaster (Mr. James Charlesworth), dwelling upon the strong financial and numerical condition of the band under his direction.

FLOWER AND SONG FESTIVAL.

A festival of flower and song was given by the teachers and scholars of the Camperdown Wesleyan Sunday-school in the Camperdown Town Hall on Tuesday night. The programme included songs, glees, and choruses by the scholars, cadet drill by a force of the local cadets, solos by Mrs. Allen and Mr. Alexander Edwards, recitations by Miss Roberts, and a harvest symphony by 40 of the scholars.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

(Continued from page 4.)

CUSTOM-HOUSE.—Entered outward: August 15. Wakatipu (s.), 1797 tons, Captain A. S. Ewan, for Newcastle; Airlie (s.), 2337 tons, Captain Winthrop Ellis, for Hongkong, via ports; Samuel Plimsoll, ship, 1459 tons, Captain J. Henderson, for London.

Captain W. J. Featherstone reports that the steamer Oonah arrived from Hobart direct at 10.30 last evening. She left there at 11 p.m. on Monday, passed Gabo Island at 4 a.m. yesterday, was abreast of Jervis Bay at 3.35 in the afternoon, and arrived as above. Experienced fine weather throughout the trip.

The schooner Zeno, Captain T. A. Fry, from Kaipara 28th July, reports contrary weather on the run across. She is to load at Newcastle for Wellington.

A small yacht passed Wollongong at 4 p.m. yesterday, north.

THE MAIL STEAMERS.

The R.M.S. Ballaarat, from London 20th July, left Colombo on the 13th instant outward.

The R.M.S. Oceana, from Sydney 23rd July, arrived at Colombo on the 14th instant homeward.

The R.M.S. Britannia, hence 9th July, arrived at Suez on the 14th instant, homeward.

The R.M.S. Parramatta, hence 25th June, arrived at Plymouth on the 13th instant, homeward.

The R.M.S. Jelunga, from London 18th July, arrived at Colombo on the 14th instant, outward for Brisbane.

The R.M.S. Oroya, hence to London, yesterday arrived at Melbourne.

DEPARTURE OF THE MAGIC.

Our South Head correspondent reports the Magic cleared the Heads at 8 o'clock yesterday morning, bound south. The Magic is one of the yachts that made a name for herself in Port Jackson, and she carries with her to South Australia the hearty wishes of her many admirers that her success in Port Adelaide will be continued under the flag of her new owner.

THE MOMBASSA, FROM CALCUTTA.

Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co. advise the departure of the steamer Mombassa from Calcutta on the 7th October next for Sydney, via Adelaide and Melbourne.

THE GUTHRIE, FROM HONGKONG.

The E. and A. Company's steamer Guthrie, from Hongkong 3rd August, arrived at Port Darwin on the 14th, and sailed for Sydney yesterday.

THE BARQUE WILLIAM MANSON.—VESSELS SPOKEN.

Captain Joseph Vos reports from Gela, Solomon Group, 30th June. We left Brisbane on the 26th April with 191 return islanders, 162 for Solomon group, and the balance New Hebrideans. The 162 just completed landing for this group. Recruits obtained up to the present number 35. Will probably remain another week in this group, then proceed to the New Hebrides, then to Brisbane. The recruits are for Mackay, the largest order ever given to any one ship—196. Would like to get a full complement, but may have to be satisfied with less. We expect to be about five months over the trip. All well on board. Had weather from E.S.E. prevailing the past 10 days; hard blows, heavy rain squalls. Vessels spoken:—Sybil, Lochiel, Roderick Dhu; all doing fairly well, especially the latter, homeward bound with 85 recruits. Was in company with the Austrian warship Marie Fasana, at anchor in Wanderer Bay. Had luncheon on board her, and was very hospitably entertained.

THE YACHT VESTA FROM HOBART.

The Vesta, a Tasmanian yacht, was reported off Gabo the other day, and later on at various points along the coast. It was presumed that she would call in at Sydney, but a wire yesterday afternoon gave her arrival at Newcastle, en route to Noumea. Our correspondent says of her.—The yacht Vesta, owned by Mr. M. A. James, navigated by Captain W. Delmer with a crew of four, reached port this afternoon. She is a splendidly-built vessel, ketch-rigged, 14 tons register, length 51ft., 10ft. 9in. beam, draught 4ft. 8in. without centreboard. She carries 3cwt. of lead ballast on her keel. The Vesta is on a pleasure trip, and entirely under command of her genial owner. The yacht left Hobart on the 20th June for Spring Bay and George's Bay. At Spring Bay she took in stores for a six-months' cruise, and returned to George's Bay owing to rough weather. There she finally prepared for sea, and crossed the bar at George's Bay on the 19th July; went to Flinder's Island, remained there three days during heavy gales. Next made sail for Franklin Sound; remained there two days; left on 21st July for Long Island and took on wood and water. On the 23rd July left for Kangaroo Island; stopped there 12 days, spending a very pleasant time. Left on the 4th August for Hummock Island, leaving thence on the 6th for Twofold Bay. Met with heavy seas, wind south; was, at 6 o'clock, off Cragy Island. At 6 o'clock on the 7th rounded Gabo Island, and at 1.30 reached Twofold Bay at last. Left there on the 11th for Sydney. On the morning of the 13th wind blew a stiff gale, which caused the craft to put into Ulladulla for shelter. She left there on Monday last at midnight, and made sail for Sydney again. She was off Sydney Heads at 2 o'clock yesterday (Wednesday) morning, and the wind holding fair towards north the owner decided to make Newcastle instead, with the intention of leaving, if possible, for Noumea to-day.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

Business in the Stock and Share market to-day was quiet. Neither bank shares nor deposits were noticed, and yesterday's list of quotations was repeated with slight changes in those for [illegible]. Steam and insurance were unaltered, no business being done in them. A sale of Australian [illegible] at the previous price was noticed. [illegible] shares were neglected. Silverton Tramway brought an advance of 3s on the last-quoted [illegible], and were inquired for. Mont de Piété [illegible] dearer, one transaction being reported. [illegible] sales were mentioned.

On the Sydney Stock Exchange the following sales were reported:—At 1 o'clock: Australian [illegible], 13¼; Silverton Tramway, 40s. At 4 o'clock: Mont de Piété, 21s 6d. The closing quotations were:—

Companies.	Capital paid up.	Amount of Shares.	Shares paid up.	Last Div. per annum.	Last Sale.	Buyer.	Seller.
[illegible] Stock, N.S.W. Act of [illegible]	£	£	£	p.c.			
[illegible]	...		—	...	103	101	...
[illegible] 1912	...		—	...	...	99	...
[illegible]	1,037,418	10	[illegible]	3	40/	36/	38/
[illegible]	1,600,000	40	40	7½	...	...	...
[illegible]	240,000	10	8	6	75/	...	80/
[illegible]	158,384	10	8		...	...	75/
[illegible] of Sydney	9,098,277	12½	12½	8	17	16½	17
[illegible]		10	5	4	10½	7½	8½
[illegible] of Aust.	1,472,650	10	4½	4	...	...	...
[illegible]		10	10	5			
[illegible] Wales	1,683,500	20	20	10	26½	26½	27½
[illegible]					25½	26	27½
[illegible]					72 6	15/	
[illegible]	800,000	[illegible]	[illegible]	5	60/	...	26/
[illegible]					79/	...	
[illegible]					58/6	...	25/
[illegible] National	630,246	8	4	...	...	...	...
[illegible] of Q'land	300,000	2	4	...	...	18/	...
[illegible]	1,500,000	75	25	6	29	28	...
[illegible] Bank	...	...	...	...	16 2	16/	16/3
[illegible]	...	...	...	...	...	17/	...
[illegible]	...	...	...	...	13/	14/	...
[illegible] of Sydney	...	...	...	...	20/	19/9	20/
[illegible] National	...	...	...	...	...	15/	15/6
[illegible] Q'land	...	...	...	...	...	17/6	...
[illegible] of Q'land	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
[illegible] Ferry	29,250	12/6	7/6	...	...	...	1/
[illegible]	100,000	1	1	6	10/6	...	...
[illegible] Coast	131,1[illegible]	1	17/6	5	13/	...	14/
[illegible]	66,396	5	4	7½	75/	72/6	80/
[illegible]	60,000	1	1	10	30/	30/	31/6
[illegible] Jackson	60,000	5	3	...	1/6	...	...
[illegible] Fire	12,500	1	2/6	40½	11/	11/6	...
[illegible] Fire	15,000	1	2/	10	1/7	1/7	1/9
[illegible] Mutual	18,750	1	2/6	20	5/11	5/6	5/10
[illegible] Zealand	200,000	10	2	12½	60/6	56/	...
[illegible]	81,500	10	2½	12½	54/	56/	61/
[illegible] New	5,725	10	12/6		11/		
[illegible]	681,785	6	6	9/	13¼	13¼	13½
[illegible] Goulburn	10,000	1	1	15	...	24/	...
[illegible] Shore	82,277	1	1	6	15/	13/6	...
[illegible]	96,000	1	1	...	10/	...	8/
[illegible]	250,000	1	20/	7	14/	12/9	14/6
[illegible]	93,750	1	15/	...	2/3	...	1/
[illegible]	87,500	15/	15/	...	10/9	10/	11/9
[illegible] New		15/	5/				
[illegible]	800,000	1	20/	7	14/6	14/3	14/9
[illegible] Ex.	17,500	15/	10/	8	...	3/9	...
[illegible] Kerosene	18,000	1	20/	8	17/6	...	...
[illegible]			6/				
[illegible] Sugar	1,637,550	20	20	10	25½	25½	26
[illegible]		20	10		15½	15½	
[illegible] and Co.	1,000,000	20	5	8	96/	...	...
[illegible]	150,000	10	10/	...	3/	...	5/
[illegible]	21,000	1	7/	...	...	...	...
[illegible] Tobacco	34,000	1	1	5	...	...	6/
[illegible]	71,500	13/	13/	...	5/9	...	5/9
[illegible] and Oil	60,000	1	1	...	...	...	...
[illegible]	66,250	1	13/3	...	4/	3/	3/3
[illegible]	30,000	10	10	10	16½	15	...
[illegible] Tramway	60,750	1	15/	5	...	...	...
[illegible]	75,000	1	10/	5	10/6	10/	11/
[illegible] Tram	480,000	1	10/	5	9/3	...	...
[illegible] Tramway	197,806	5	1	30	40/	39/	...
[illegible] Land	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
[illegible]	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
[illegible] Piété	65,002	1	1	10	21/6	21/6	22/3
[illegible] Guarantee	34,084	2½	15/	...	...	...	...
[illegible] Trustees	25,000	5	2/6	...	1/9	1/9	...
[illegible] Trustees	50,000	10	5/	6	9/	7/	8/6
[illegible] Prov.	115,800	20	20	7	14½	14½	15
[illegible] Sub.	97,930	1	1	...	2/6	...	...
[illegible] Preeh'ld	18,750	1	7/8	10	...	...	8/6

The following is a complete return of the averages of coin and bullion and note circulation of the banks under the operation of the Bank Notes Act for the past two months:—

Banks.	Coin and Bullion. June.	Coin and Bullion. July.	Note Circulation. June.	Note Circulation. July.
	£	£	£	£
New South Wales	1,930,156	2,104,817	469,134	441,251
Com. of Sydney	1,724,229	1,698,052	311,788	294,925
Australasia	472,991	495,509	105,352	102,756
[illegible]	741,064	772,483	66,016	61,353
[illegible]	851,964	841,823	117,290	140,001
Aust. Joint Stock	305,255	279,516	24,289	24,518
London of Aust.	426,048	362,757	31,489	32,596
E. S. and A.	146,387	160,651	16,083	15,591
Com. of Australia	159,015	158,779	40,078	38,455
City	214,279	175,752		
Queensland National	77,463	67,358	5,285	4,572
National of Aust.	108,215	112,829	14,208	14,964
New Zealand				
Totals	7,199,126	7,221,628	1,196,085	1,171,212

An increase of £22,500 in the averages of coin and bullion, and a decrease of £25,000 in the average note circulation. The metallic reserve amounted to six and a half fold the total of the note circulation. The figures of the colony, compared with those of the Scotch and Irish banks, are as follows:—

—	Circulation.	Coin and Bullion.
New South Wales Banks	£1,171,212	£7,221,628
Scotch Banks (May)	6,809,290	5,105,315
Irish Banks (May)	6,449,511	3,003,165

While the Australasian bank returns show an increase of £3,000,000 in the reserve of coin and bullion within the past year, the British Board of Trade returns show that in the first six months of this year gold to the amount of £2,561,346 was received from Australasia; to that extent contributing to the £14,000,000 which within the same time was added to the Bank of England stock of coin and bullion. In the first six months of 1893 there was an excess of exports of gold from England over imports of the metal from Australasia amounting to £929,392.

Mr. Coghlan's tables showing the movements of capital into and from the colonies are published and commented on at length by the *Times*. "Mr. Coghlan, the indefatigable Statistician of New South Wales," says our London contemporary, "has in these tables, showing an outward movement of capital mostly to Great Britain of £26,000,000, produced facts which speak more than volumes of arguments of the growing interest of every portion of the community in the British colonial connection. It is also said that the tables opportunely illustrate the still-continuing discussion between the colonial authorities and the Government upon the subject of the operation of the death duties. In showing the traceable amount of capital invested in Australasia and paying returns outside the jurisdiction of the colony the tables drawn up by the Government Statistician of New South Wales go some way towards enabling an estimate to be formed of the amount of property upon which the operation of the contested clause might have fallen. Incidentally, it is said that they also serve to show the advantage accruing to the Imperial Exchequer in the form of income tax.

The item of financial news most interesting to the colony by the English mail received to-day is the announcement in London of the intention of the Commercial Bank of Sydney to pay off a proportion of its deposits. The *Times* says that though the announcement did not involve the disbursement of much more than £100,000 on that side of the world, the news had an obviously favourable side and would correct the notion that Australia is absolutely "locked up" and impecunious. It speaks of the proposal also as a decidedly good feature on the Stock Exchange.

The sixth annual report of Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Limited, shows that the net profits of the year ended 30th June, including £2298 brought forward, amounted to £6062, which the directors had deemed it necessary to transfer to the special reserve, to meet bad and doubtful debts. Although, owing to the depression, there had been a considerable falling off in outside sales, the number of stock sold through the yards, 721,771 sheep and 35,330 cattle, showed well above the average for years, and the number of the company's constituents continued to increase. The liabilities had been considerably reduced during the year, and at no distant date the directors trusted to have the good earnings of the company available for distribution to shareholders. The report was adopted at the annual meeting held to-day, under the presidency of Mr. G. E. Pitt, the chairman, who was elected a director. Mr. H. E. Russell was re-elected an auditor.

From our London files we learn that if the prices of commodities generally had not risen in June, they had not fallen, while as respects silver, the price was rather higher. Mr. Sauerbeck's figures are given in the following letter in the *Times*:—

5 Moorgate-street-buildings, July 9.

Sir,—The following are the index numbers of the prices of commodities:—1867-1877=100; 1878=111; 1893=68; December, 1893=67·0; January, 1894=68·6; February=68·0; March=64·2; April=63·6; May=63·1; June=63·1.

The prices and index numbers of silver (60·84d per oz., 100) were as follows:—End December, 1893, 31½d=52·7; end January, 1894, 30 15-16d=50·8; end February, 27¾d=45·6; end March, 27½d=45·5; end April, 29d=47·7; end May, 28 5-16d=46·5; end June, 28¾d=47·3.

The imports into England from Australasia for the month of June show an increase of 22½ million lbs. of wool in excess of the quantity for the corresponding month of 1893. Of tallow, mutton, leather, lead, and copper the imports were larger, but of other lines the quantity received was smaller. For the six months the imports of principal articles of produce from Australasia were as follows:—

Article.		Quantity. Six months. 1893.	Quantity. Six months. 1894.	Value. Six months. 1893.	Value. Six months. 1894.
				£	£
Copper, unwrought and part wrought	tons	1,945	2,542	94,722	111,446
Hides, raw, wet	cwt.	37,177	45,774	51,570	66,209
Lead	tons	27,540	31,134	269,078	283,960
Leather	lb.	6,986,784	7,986,848	265,953	311,283
Mutton	cwt.	649,282	682,619	1,276,816	1,301,768
Tallow	cwt.	530,414	718,789	722,580	935,697
Tin	cwt.	47,410	52,105	217,872	187,100
Wheat	cwt.	1,098,649	1,152,777	384,674	340,145
Wine	gal.	290,281	181,080	47,534	33,517
Wool	lb.	257,348,815	306,483,950	13,298,413	14,274,018

Excepting tin, wheat, and wine, the values of the principal articles of import from Australasia showed an increase, wine being the only one imported in smaller volume. The actual increase in sterling value was about one million and a third. Gold is not included in these figures. The imports from Australasia of gold exceed the net imports of the corresponding six months of 1893 by £3,490,000.

A meeting of the creditors of Messrs. W. H. M'Clelland and Co., drapers, of King-street, was held to-day at the office of Messrs. James Robertson and Co. The balance-sheet submitted showed liabilities amounting to £13,344, namely:—Fully secured creditors, £1225; partly secured creditors, £3800; unsecured creditors, £7902; preferential claims, £417. The assets totalled £17,216, namely:—Stock, &c., £9904; book debts (good), £2649; cash, £39; securities, £4475; property, £150, leaving a surplus (subject to realisation) of £3872. It was resolved that the estate should be assigned to the three largest creditors.

The Journal of the Institute of Bankers of New South Wales for August contains reports of the business done by the institute, and several useful papers and notes.

For the station properties offered to-day there was an entire absence of competition. Until the land policy of the Government is apparent, there appears to be very little prospect of disposing of estates of the kind. The present prices of produce do not admit of a profitable yield even on a low valuation.

The trade of Sydney to the 11th August, as disclosed by the Customs returns, is as follows, the figures for 1893 being also given:—

		1893. Imports.	1893. Exports.	1894. Imports.	1894. Exports.
		£	£	£	£
To June	30	7,690,713	5,707,801	6,399,895	5,501,318
July	7	262,358	128,911	252,445	131,304
	14	247,837	283,878	201,754	118,534
	21	185,808	234,714	335,777	294,896
	28	284,912	285,315	188,990	227,126
August	4	286,419	145,284	323,390	87,923
	11	279,454	302,675	382,351	179,843
Total		9,242,201	7,089,178	8,084,611	6,540,944

IMPORT MARKET.

There was little of importance in the way of market movements to note to-day. A fair business is being done for the supply of shearing requirements and to meet the constantly recurring demands of country storekeepers. Orders, generally speaking, are on a small scale, but in the aggregate they make a considerable volume of trade. At the tea auction this morning no speculative spirit was shown, and, with the exception of a few lots which were sold without reserve, the greater part of the offerings were withdrawn. The sales actually effected showed little change in the market since last auction, and that not in the direction of improvement. Dried fruits remained firm, with a hardening tendency. Jute goods are very quiet. Soapmaking chemicals are being rather pressed for sale, but there is little disposition to operate except for actual requirements. A meeting of creditors of an old established drapery firm was held this morning, and it was resolved that the estate should be assigned.

The London freight market is reported upon as follows by Mr. W. Balchin in his monthly circular:—

Trade to Australia during the month just closed has exhibited a decided improvement, cargo for all ports having been fairly plentiful, especially weight; mail boats experiencing little difficulty in obtaining the necessary complements, and in many cases have been booked full two to three weeks prior to the advertised date of departure for this class of cargo. Cargo steamers also are receiving ample support; rates of freight have advanced 2s 6d per ton for rough measurement, and 5s for fine. The Hawkes Bay (s.), now loading, is the first despatch at the higher figures, and she is finding no difficulty in getting together a large cargo. The berth is likely to be well supplied with tonnage for the present month, as there are already four steamers advertised to sail in addition to the usual mail despatches. New Zealand: This market has also developed some improvement, the last few steamers having done very well. There are also several sailing vessels at present on the berth, though this is more with the object of enabling the vessels to get out to the colonies for homeward wool. America: Competition has again lately shown itself to Boston consequent upon the discontinuance of the arrangement which has been in existence for some little time past. The Cape: Trade keeps very dull.

Breadstuffs were without alteration. About 200 sacks milling wheat were taken at 2s 11d, but millers are not anxious buyers at this price. Our London correspondent cables that supplies of breadstuffs afloat to the United Kingdom and Continent are 220,000 quarters less than last week, and 284,000 quarters less than at this time last year. The American visible supply, however, continues to increase, being now 2,900,000 bushels larger than last week, and 7,200,000 bushels larger than at this time last year. The New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited, report that they are in receipt of a message from their London office as follows:—"Wheat: Weather favourable. Market dull. C.I.F. quotations have advanced 3d per 480lb. since last report, spot quotations being unchanged."

Of the Adelaide wheat market Messrs. John Darling and Son write on 13th instant:—

The grain market has shown slight signs of improvement both at home and locally since our last, several cargoes having been sold on arrival in the home market at an advance of 1s to 1s 6d per quarter on the late lowest ruling point. Our local market is firm; we quote values to-day as 2s 2d to 2s 2½d per bushel Port Adelaide, and 1s 1d to 2s 1½d outports, at which all offering has been quickly taken up by local millers and exporters. In Victoria, where trade has been so stagnant in the grain market for some weeks past, price has suddenly advanced from 2s 1d to 2s 3½d per bushel; several wholesale inquiries from Sydney, Queensland, and especially New Zealand have not yet been fully supplied. Freights to the United Kingdom.—Two or three vessels have been chartered during the past week, and we have to advise the charter of the Indore at 24s to load at an outport, less 1s 3d for a direct port; also the charter of the small vessel the Vale of Doon, reported to be chartered at 27s 6d for an outport; and the Dunlow, reported chartered at 26s 3d direct port, and 27s 6d for an outport. South African rates, 22s 6d to 25s 6d. The Federation at Port Augusta and the David Morgan at Port Adelaide are the only vessels at present loading, both for the United Kingdom.

A varied assortment of tea was offered by Messrs. Fraser and Co. at their auction sale this morning, Indians, Ceylons, and Foochows being all represented. There was a fair attendance of the trade, but divergence of opinion between buyers and sellers as to value hindered business. In Messrs. M'Baar and Co.'s catalogue the following sales were made under the hammer:—Panyongs: 464 half-chests, 6½d; and 200 half-chests, 6d. Indians: 22 chests Cachar orange pekoe, 10½d; 25 half-chests Assam pekoe, 9d; 28 chests Sylhet pekoe, 8½d; 47 chests pekoe souchong, 7d; 14 chests and 33 half-chests ditto, 6½d; 21 chests ditto, 6d. Ceylons: 20 chests pekoe, 7½d; 30 half-chests ditto, 7½d; 15 chests broken orange pekoe, 7d; 22 half-chests pekoe souchong, 5½d. A small catalogue of 211 packages Indian teas was sold without reserve as follows:—43 chests pekoe, 7½d; 12 chests pekoe and 23 chests pekoe souchong, 7½d; 22 chests orange pekoe, 7d; 45 chests pekoe souchong, 6½d; 25 chests pekoe, 26 chests pekoe souchong, and 15 chests broken souchong, 6½d. In Messrs. Scott, Henderson, and Co.'s catalogue the following lots were sold:—150 quarter-chests Panyong buds, 7½d; 210 quarter-chests caper, 7½d; 150 quarter-chests scented orange pekoe, 6½d; 46 c.w. half-chests Panyong, 6d.

Outside the auction room the following sales were reported:—160 half-chests Panyong, 5½d; 100 half-chests fine ditto, on private terms; 25 chests fine Ceylon pekoe souchong, 8d; and a small line of pekoe at 7d. Of the Colombo market Messrs. Bathgate, Pim, and Co. write on 28th July:—"At the sale on 25th July, with reduced supplies and strong orders on the market from London, prices showed a further all-round advance. It is some time since we have seen the market so animated and competition so brisk. Our heaviest yielding months may now be considered over. With smaller supplies of improved quality, we think prices will now harden and remain firm for some time. Exchange, 1s 1 5-32d, six months' credits on London." Of the Calcutta market Messrs. Robinson, Morrison, and Co. write on the 21st July:—"Tea: Since our last, two auctions have been held on the 12th and 19th instant. At the sale on the 12th, 13,300 chests were offered and 12,952 sold. Common and medium qualities were very firm, but there was occasionally rather less demand for the finer grades. On the 19th, 15,832 chests were put up, of which 15,332 found buyers. The very finest grades again showed some decline in prices, but all other teas were very firm. Common grades may be quoted rather higher."

Sugar was moving quietly for trade requirements at current rates. There is still some inquiry for bright grainy yellows and other sugars suitable for station supplies.

Some holders of sultanas were asking 5d for distributing lots to-day, but business was done at 4½d. Rice was firm at the advance, and the market has, if anything, an upward tendency. Some brands of imported stearines are scarce, and command full prices. The sales of general groceries reported included the following:—400 boxes elemes, 4d to 4½d; trade sales dried apricots, for export, 10d, f.o.b.; dried apples, 7d; 2 tons canary seed, £18; 25 cases Soyer's baking powder, 35 packages Lipton's teas; 10 cases Japan camphor, 1s 7d; 25 cases Morton's fresh herrings, 4s 7½d; Moir's ditto, 4s 10d; ditto kippered, 7s 6d; Vencatachellum's 1lb. curry, 12s; 100 cases Bee ½-pint salad oil, 100 cases ditto castor and 100 cases ditto curry, 30 boxes Florida-water; trade sales of Shamrock pickles, Duryea's maizena, Robinson's patent groats (to arrive), Keen's ½lb. mustard (to arrive), Rowat's pickles, Whybrow's London ditto, Morton's assorted and piccalilli, and Rowat's sauce, ½-pints.

Messrs. Harris and Ackman inform us that they obtained the following prices at their sale on Tuesday:—New season teas, ex Airlie, 5½d to 8d; 200 bags white sugar, £23; cartoons muscatels, 9½d, dried muscatels, 3½d; 25 cases Worcestershire sauce, 2s 6d dozen; brown Windsor soap, 1s 9d box; 70 cases Moreton's assorted jams, 6s dozen; 24 cases sardines, halves, 4s; also, with all faults, 65 cases currants, 2½d lb.; elemes, 1½d lb. in bond; maccaroni, 3d lb.; marmalade jam, 4s 6d dozen; dates, 1⅞d lb.; wax vestas, 2s 4½d gross.

Wines and spirits showed little change. Trade sales of Poinsot's brandy, Shamrock, Loch Dhu, and Cockburn's whisky, and Goldsmith and Dixon's port came under notice; also 50 hogsheads Jeffrey's ale and 10 quarter-casks Andresen's port wine.

Woolpacks were selling for trade requirements at 1s 5½d, cornsacks at 4s 6d spot and 4s 4½d to land, and branbags at 3s 3d to 3s 4d on the spot. Information respecting the Calcutta market to hand by the mail delivered to-day states that during the fortnight preceding 21st July Australia had only been operating to a very limited extent, and that only in cornsacks to the extent of 1000 bales for the barque True Blue, then loading for Port Pirie. In woolpacks about 390 bales for July and 150 bales branbags were all that were reported. There had been an inquiry for orebags of special makes, but so far business had not resulted. Hessians closed firm with a slight upward tendency, a large line of 4000 bales of 'Frisco wheat pockets and four and a half million yards of cloth for the States having been taken for forward delivery. Exchange rates had kept fairly steady during the fortnight at about 1s 1d for six months' sight credits on London, and 1s 1¼d for 60 days' sight drafts on Australia.

The following sales of chemicals came under notice:—2 tons caustic soda, £13; 15 tons soda crystals, 82s 6d—5-ton lots, 85s; ton lots liquid silicate of soda, £7; 2 tons lump ditto, £7 10s; 3 tons carb. soda, £9 7s 6d; 2 tons powdered borax, 6 tons Crown sulphur, 5 tons acetic acid, ½-ton arsenic, 5 hogsheads bisulphite of lime, ½-ton chlorate of potash.

Fencing wire was unchanged. No. 8 is not in plentiful supply, and is pretty firm at £7 10s. Whitecross No. 8 is also scarce. A *few* parcels of wire nails were sold on the basis of 12s 6d; and three parcels, totalling 15 tons, black sheet iron, heavy gauges, at £9 5s. For a small lot of No. 8 galvanised wire £12 10s was paid. A ton of palm oil and 50 drums Elliott's woolmarking oil were sold at current rates. Small sales of Pearson and Beckitt's linseed oil in bulk were made at 2s 3d and 2s 5d for raw and boiled respectively.

The following is a return of produce received at Darling Harbour per rail for the week ended 15th August, 1894:—

Butter, 753 kegs 59 cases; cheese, 5 cases; eggs, 397 cases; bacon, 95 bags 435 sides; hay, 98 trucks; straw, 46 trucks; chaff, 216 trucks; wool, 3007 bales; sheepskins, 1261 bales; wheat, 6 tons; flour, 298 tons; oats, 14 tons; maize, 35 tons; meal, 1 ton; potatoes, 278 tons; bran, 162 tons; pollard, 46 tons.

The total value of Imports received at the port of Sydney during the week ended the 11th August, 1894, amounted to £382,351, of which the principal items were:—

Apparel and drapery, £36,778; drugs, £5080; flour £3611; galvanised iron, £8860; hardware, £23,594; gold, £83,898; iron and steel, £2100; jute goods, £4069; oilmen's stores, £11,335; ores, £5525; paints and oils, £9719; produce, £10,411; skins and hides, £2055; spirits, £11,285; stationery and books, £15,474; sugar, £16,114; tea, £9714; tallow, £3720; tobacco and cigars, £5335; wool, £10,168.

The total value of Exports for the same period amounted to £179,843, of which the principal items were:—

Boots and shoes, £608; coin gold, £126,000; drugs, £302; drapery, £2225; hardware, £2042; leather, £4260; machinery, £524; meats, £5396; oilmen's stores, £2179; paints and oils, £78; shale, £4061; skins and hides, £5879; stationery and books, £1143; sugar, £1597; teas, £1435; tallow, £5823; tin, £9829; tobacco and cigars, £495; iron and steel, £463; wool, £3087.

The Customs revenue received at Sydney today amounted to £8111. The principal items were:—

Spirits, £2010; wine, still, £12; wine, sparkling, £15; ale, porter, and beer, in wood, £261; ale, porter, and beer, in bottles, £576; tobacco and snuff, £539; tobacco, for manufacturing purposes only, £38; cigars, £61; sugar, unrefined, £1517; sugar, molasses, £200; opium, £143; dried fruits, £54. Specific duties: Barley, prepared or patent, £10; cheese, £19; cocoa and chocolate, £24; fruits, green, £79; galvanised iron, £29; hay and chaff, £11; milk, preserved, £13; oatmeal, £20; oil, kerosene, £80; oils, other, £193; onions, £19; paper, brown, £16; potatoes, £129; powder, blasting, £22; timber, undressed, £206; tinctures over 75 per cent., £15. Ad valorem: 10 per cent., £1079; 15 per cent., £177. Excuse on tobacco, £262; excise on cigars and cigarettes, £100; excise on beer, £108. Total, £8111.

EXPORT MARKET.

The periodical sales of hides were held in London on the 12th July. Australian hides were little dealt in, as they consisted either of undesirable weights or were out of condition. Kangarooskins were bought in, and in salted Australian sheep pelts no business resulted. The following particulars are furnished by Messrs. Dyster, Nalder, and Co.:—

Of 8891 salted Australasian ox and cow 684 sold. Brisbane: First heavy ox, 3½d to 7½d; first light ox, 2½d to 3½d. Rockhampton: Seconds ox and cow, 1½d to 1⅞d. 13,858 salted Australasian sheep pelts withdrawn. Of 770 dry Australian ox and cow 961 sold. Sydney: Best heavy, 3½d, seconds, 2½d; thirds, 1½d. 123 dry Australian horse sold—best, average 11½lb, 7s 2d per hide. 3161 kangarooskins bought in.

The London market for Australasian butter and cheese is reported as follows by the New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company in their monthly circular of July 13:—

Butter.—During the past month the market has been slow and all descriptions have declined in value. Danish is from 8s to 10s per cwt. and French from 6s to 8s per cwt. lower than at the date of our last issue. Considerable shipments of Australasian have been received, the bulk of which has been stored, but owing to the glut in the frozen meat trade all the available cold storage is now taken up. We quote prime Danish, 90s to 98s per cwt.; prime Normandy, 80s to 96s per cwt.; prime Friesland, 78s to 80s per cwt.; prime Brittany, 74s to 86s per cwt.; inferior, 56s to 70s per cwt. Importations of Australasian during the four weeks ended 7th instant aggregated 35,604 packages.

Cheese.—During the past month there has been a further decline in the market for American, with the result that Australasian, although still in fair demand, has receded to 48s per cwt. for finest. The shipment of Australian per Thermopylæ was landed in bad condition, realising from 21s to 41s per cwt. We quote:—Finest Canadian, new, 44s to 47s per cwt.; American, new, 44s to 47s per cwt.; New Zealand, prime, 46s to 48s per cwt. Importations from New Zealand during the four weeks ended 7th instant aggregated 7622 packages.

Messrs. W. E. Garnsey and Co., Forbes, report having sold (in conjunction with Warden Harry Graves and Son) at Forbes, on Saturday, 11th August, about 1100 long-wool and merino stud sheep, merino rams, on account of J. B. Donkin, Esq., to £18 18s; long-wools for Messrs. Grieves, Bungowanah, Messrs. Wallace, Cusack, Griffith, Boyd, Gibson, and others. Lincoln rams to £15 15s. Lincoln ewes to £6 6s; also various lots of cattle, horses, &c.—[ADVT.]

At Darling Harbour 807 bales of wool were manifested, and 210 bales arrived by rail at Newcastle yesterday.

THE LONDON WOOL MARKET.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, JULY 13.

The attendance at the Wool Exchange has kept well together, competition has become more general, and with that a firm tone prevails. During the week just closing there has been a better selection of wools catalogued, the proportions of merinos being much larger, which has brought the Continental buyers more into the field of competition. Summarised, the various descriptions of wools, compared with May auctions, are as follows:—Best seconds, combing and clothing, from 14d upwards, show little or no change; scoured combing, 11½d to 1s 1½d, are fully 5 per cent. dearer; as also wools of all conditions in scoureds under 11½d. Competition for the two last-named is very keen, both from home and Continental buyers. The best Victorian superior washed fleece is almost unsaleable, and other washed fleeces are quite out of favour. Farmers would, perhaps, best consult their interests by saving themselves the trouble of washing their sheep, and ship either greasy and (or) scoured wool.

Greasy superior Victorian wools are unchanged, and elicit only a circumscribed competition, that feeling becoming more pronounced for merinos when 9½d is reached, and above that figure there is no demand. In these wools one sees the great loss sustained by the absence of American competition, and it is more than likely, unless fashion changes, that the trade will be a long time before it sees a return to old figures, except, perhaps, for a limited quantity for a speciality of cloth.

Greasy New South Wales, 8d-8½d, of fine fibre, medium length, and fairly good condition, are most in demand, chiefly for Continental account; and pieces of light shrinkage are readily bought up at the 5 per cent. advance. Wools of the next category, 6½d-7½d, are also 5 per cent. dearer, whilst those of a lower description sell irregularly between same price and 5 per cent. better.

Crossbred wools command the keenest competition, the bulk of those offering being taken for home consumption at the advance of 5 per cent., more pronounced in the good medium grades and least so in the shabby, earthy sorts. New Zealand products of these descriptions are most in request, doubtless on account of their freeness from burr, a fault which too often characterises those from Victoria and New South Wales.

Withdrawals on the whole have not been numerous, these have taken place mostly among imported wools, where importers' expectations have not been realised.

Lambs Wool.—These have consisted of medium and inferior sorts. The demand has been fairly good, and prices are fully equal to May quotations. In the provinces there is an attempt to get back the advance obtained on the part of spinners, tops being quoted slightly easier, but little or no transactions, in face of the firm tone in London. The turnover has eased somewhat, users having satisfied their immediate wants and are indifferent about buying more for the present, but are willing to do so if they can secure a lower quotation, consequently there is not that briskness for the time which has been apparent during the past fortnight or more. The trade is now most concerned as to what the requirements of America will be and what class of goods will find most acceptance. Manufacturers are already pressed for patterns, but their difficulty is to suit the prospective demand.

Both France and Germany are more to the fore in the London sale room, and are evidently convinced that they must act if they intend to secure any new material during the present series. The demand for wool and the turnover in tops has been pretty brisk for some weeks back, but then they are heavy holders of wools bought earlier in the season, and direct imports, so that they affect the London auctions less than they otherwise would. Then it may be wise to bear the market as much as possible, in view of the near approach of the colonial wool season, to which most of the European buyers will be on their way long before the next London auctions commence.

The selling brokers have re-arranged the order of selling for the remainder of the present series, and as a large quantity of wool, perhaps 70,000 bales, will be carried over to September, these sales will close on Thursday, 26th July, three days off the original programme.

Annexed are a few details of some brands sold and prices obtained during the current week:—

New South Wales Wools.—Cook and Co. over woolshed, greasy first combing at 9d, 8½d, greasy second combing at 8½d, greasy first clothing at 8½d, greasy second clothing at 8d, greasy necks at 8½d, 8d, greasy first pieces at 7½d, 7½d, scoured combing at 1s 1½d, scoured AA at 1s 1d, scoured A at 1s, scoured A pieces at 11½d, 11d; Bangate, greasy first combing at 7½d, 7d, greasy second combing at 6½d, greasy first clothing at 6½d, greasy first pieces at 7½d, 7d, scoured combing at 1s 2d, scoured B pieces at 11½d, 9½d, scoured locks at 9½d, 7½d; Barnato, greasy combing at 6½d, 6½d, greasy clothing at 6½d, 5½d, greasy second pieces at 5½d, 5d; JB over Kimo, greasy first combing at 9d, 8½d, 8d, greasy second combing at 8d, greasy first clothing at 7½d, greasy first lambs at 9d, 8½d; Claverton, scoured first combing at 1s 1d, scoured second combing at 1s 1d, scoured first clothing at 1s 1½d, 1s 1d, 1s 0½d, scoured second clothing at 1s 1½d, scoured first pieces at 1s 0½d, 1s, scoured second pieces at 12d, 8½d, scoured bellies at 10½d, 9d.

Victorian Wools.—M Bros over Struan, greasy super combing at 11d, 10½d, greasy first combing at 10d, 9½d, greasy second combing at 9d, greasy super lambs at 1s, greasy first lambs at 9½d, greasy second lambs at 9d; 1 over WARE combined, greasy first combing at 9½d, 9d, greasy second combing at 8½d, greasy third combing at 8½d, greasy first pieces at 8½d, greasy second pieces at 8½d, 7½d, greasy first lambs at 1s, greasy second lambs at 9d, greasy third lambs at 7½d; Maroupe, greasy first combing at 8½d, 8d, greasy second combing at 8d, greasy first clothing at 8d, greasy second clothing at 8d, greasy first pieces at 8d, greasy second pieces at 7d, greasy first lambs at 8½d, greasy second lambs at 7½d.

Queensland Wools.—Hamilton Downs, scoured super combing at 1s 3d, scoured first combing at 1s 2½d, scoured super clothing at 1s 3d, scoured first clothing at 1s 3d, scoured broken at 1s 2d; Bowen Downs, greasy A at 7½d, greasy B at 7½d, greasy skirts at 7d, scoured fleece at 1s 3d, 1s 1d, scoured pieces at 1s 1d, 1s 0½d.

ENGLISH COMMERCIAL.

[BY CABLE.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

WHEAT MARKET.

LONDON, AUG. 14.

The quantity of wheat and flour afloat for the United Kingdom is estimated at 2,750,000 quarters, against 2,910,000 quarters last week and 2,956,000 quarters at this time last year. The quantity afloat for the Continent is estimated at 1,230,000 quarters, against 1,290,000 quarters last week and 1,308,000 quarters at this time last year. The net decrease for the week is 220,000 quarters.

Bradstreet's weekly estimate of the visible supply of wheat in America is 72,600,000 bushels, against 69,700,000 bushels last week and 65,490,000 bushels at this time last year.

STEAM SHIPPING COMPANIES.

Shares in the undermentioned steam shipping companies are quoted as follows:—

Union Steamship Company of New Zealand, 8.
Orient Steam Navigation Company, 3.
New Zealand Shipping Company, 3¼.
Peninsular and Oriental (preferred), 139½; ditto (deferred), 182½.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

There was a firm market for the leading investment stocks, and a good extent of business was done, at quotations below, in Victorian Government and Metropolitan Board of Works bonds, and in deposit receipts of City, Colonial, Commercial, and London banks. Of Bank shares, the only sales reported are small lots of Victoria at £5 10s to £6. There was only a small business in Melbourne Tramway, the late price of 11s being fully supported. A good demand continues for Silverton Tramway and for Tarrawingee Flux; a slight further advance was paid for the latter. Trustees, Executors, and Agency quitted at 16s. Other principal sales were:—Victoria 4 per cents, £102; Victoria 4 per cents (stock), £101 17s 6d; Metropolitan Board of Works 5 per cents, £103; ditto (10 years), £104 17s 6d; ditto 4½ per cents (12 years), £101 5s; City of Melbourne deposit receipts, 15s 1d; Colonial ditto, 13s 3d; Commercial ditto, 15s 4d; English, Scottish ditto (inscribed stock), 14s, ditto (debentures), 15s; ditto (terminable debentures), 15s 6d; London Bank deposit receipts, 16s 10d to 16s 10½d; National ditto (five years), 17s 3d to 17s 6d. City of Melbourne Building ditto, 7s 1d; Broken Hill Water Supply, 4s; Mutual Store, 10s; Silverton Tramway, 42s; Squatting Investment, 1s; Tarrawingee Flux, 26s 3d to 26s; Coal Creek, 9s. For Newcastle coal 68s was offered, seller wide.

Wheat in fair demand at 2s 2½d, but little is obtainable, as holders are not ready sellers. Stout oats selling at 1s 9d to 1s 10d. Algerian up to 1s 8d; maize, 1s 11d; peas 1s 11½d. Bran in better demand, up to 6d. Hops show firmer tendency. Queensland grainy yellow sugar sold at £21 15s. Mauritius rations, £18. Moderate business done in Mauritius whites. Tea sales are 200 quarter-chests buds, 10d; 120 packages Ceylon, 7d. Japan rice selling at £17, duty paid. Dried fruits active; sultanas, 5½d to 5¾d; currants, 4½d; good elemes, 5½d. Fair parcel No. 8 wire sold at £8. Kerosene, 9½d to 10d.

In the Queen Victoria Market this morning fruit was very dull of sale. Apples sold at 3s to 6s per case; ditto Tasmanian, 5s to 6s 6d ditto; oranges, 3s to 6s ditto; lemons, 4s to 4s 6d ditto; melons (preserving), 1s to 3s per dozen; pears, 4s to 8s per case. Messrs. M'Clure, Valentine, and Co., in their report for the week ended 14th August, report the sale of Sydney consignments as follows:—Oranges, 4s 6d to 5s; lemons, 5s 6d to 4s; mandarins, 6s 9d to 4s 6d; passion fruit, 7s 6d to 6s; navels, 7s 6d to 5s 6d.

ADELAIDE, WEDNESDAY.

Locally there is a fair inquiry for wheat, and prices are slightly firmer, buyers in some cases being prepared to give up to 2s 2½d gross weight at Port Adelaide for good parcels. Several holders of large parcels are asking 2s 3½d.

AUCKLAND, WEDNESDAY.

In Dunedin oats business is quiet. Quotations are:—Prime milling, 1s 6½d to 1s 6¾d; best short stout bright feed, 1s 5½d to 1s 6d; good to best feed, 1s 5½d to 1s 5¾d; medium, 1s 4½d to 1s 5½d; inferior and musty, 1s 1½d to 1s 4½d.

PRODUCE INWARD.

BRISBANE, WEDNESDAY.

The exports per Peregrine for the South were:—332 cases meats, 4 packages zinc, 9 packages rope, 50 bags grass seed, 7 cases pines, 22 quarter-cases tomatoes, 10 bags sweet potatoes, 9 cases eggs, 20 bags and 160 half-bags bonedust.

The exports per Glanworth for Sydney were:—6240oz. gold, 20 packages arrowroot, 20 bags oysters, 112 bags sugar, 89 cases pines, 14 cases tomatoes, 37 bags pine suckers, 15 sacks arrowroot suckers, 10 casks beef, 60 cases meat.

GRAFTON, WEDNESDAY.

The City of Grafton, which left for Sydney to-day, took 900 bags of maize, 1200 hides, 130 casks tallow, 1000 spokes.

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

The Fitzroy left yesterday for Sydney with 89 packages tea, 2 cases soap, 50 packages oatmeal, 96 cases kerosene, 133 cases zinc, 620 sacks 200 half-bags 64 quarter-bags flour, 30 bags onions, 26 cases butter, 1083 bags wheat.

ADELAIDE, WEDNESDAY.

The Buninyong sailed for Sydney to-day with 1060 bags flour, 1250 packages flour, 1887 bags chaff, 200 bags wheat, and sundries.

THE PRODUCE MARKET.—WEDNESDAY.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

Business along Sussex-street to-day was dull. Yesterday and to-day over 4500 bags of maize came forward from the Northern rivers. This, together with the present stocks on hand, had the effect of making the maize market easier, and prices dropped 1d per bushel. A fair business was done at the reduced price. Oats were unaltered. Other lines in the feed-grains market were quiet and unchanged. Bran was firm at 8½d, and pollard in good demand at 7½d per bushel. In the forage market chaff was dull. On the wharfs it was quoted the same as yesterday. Prime green was scarce. At Redfern this morning chaff, owing to the small supply in, ruled firmer. Prime realised from £3 15s to £4 1s 4d per ton. Lucerne on the wharfs remained unchanged. At present stocks are limited. At the railway to-day extra prime green brought £4 1s 4d per ton. Other qualities were unchanged. Oaten hay was easier, but the quality offering was not of the best. Both derrick-pressed and bundled straw sold well at £2 per ton. Potatoes were unsaleable; seven truckloads were offered, but found no purchasers. On the wharfs potatoes were dull and unchanged. In dairy products eggs were again easier. They were quoted at 7d to 8d per dozen. Both butter and cheese moved off fairly well. Poultry was in active demand.

FEED-GRAINS MARKET.

In the feed-grains market maize was easier and in fairly good demand at the reduced prices. Other lines were quiet and unchanged.

Maize.—Fair demand. Prime, 2s 1d per bushel.
Oats.—Steady. Best feed, 2s to 2s 1d per bushel.
Barley.—3s per bushel.
Peas.—Grey, 3s 3d, and blue, 3s 9d per bushel.
Chickwheat.—Good whole samples, 2s 8d to 2s 9d per bushel.

BREADSTUFFS.

Business dull at late rates, viz.:—New South Wales roller, £7 7s 6d to £7 12s 6d. Milling wheat, nominally 2s 11d.

BRAN AND POLLARD.

Bran and pollard were firmer at full rates. Bran was quoted at 8½d, and pollard at 7½d per bushel.

FORAGE MARKET.

Chaff on the wharfs was dull and unaltered. At Redfern chaff was firmer.

The closing quotations were:—

Chaff.—Dull. Victorian prime, £3 15s to £3 17s 6d; extra green lots, £4; medium, from £3 10s. Adelaide, prime, nominal. Local, best quality, £3 13s 4d to £4 1s 4d; good, from £3 5s; inferior, from £3 per ton.

Lucerne.—Firm. Hunter River, prime, £4; good, £3 to £3 5s; inferior, from £2. Railway, extra prime, up to £4 1s 4d; medium, from £3; inferior, from £2 10s per ton.

Straw.—Good demand. Local derrick-pressed, £2; bundled, £2 per ton.

Hay.—Prime scarce. Local oaten, in bundles, medium, from £3; best, from £3 5s per ton.

POTATO MARKET.

The potato market was dull. The fresh shipments by the Yorkshire (s.) moved off slowly. Supplies by rail still continue heavy. At Redfern this morning seven truckloads were offered, but found no buyers.

Quotations.—Circular Heads, dull—prime, up to £2 5s; local Brownells, prime, from £2 5s to £2 10s; inferior, from £2 per ton.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Onions.—Dull. Prime, £9 15s to £10 per ton.
Beeswax.—Dark, 9d; good bright, 10d to 10½d, choice, to 1s 0½d per lb.
Honey.—2½d to 3d.
Lard.—Finely rendered, in bladders, 4d; bulk, 3½d per lb.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Eggs were quoted at 7d to 8d per dozen. Butter and cheese met with fair demand. Other lines were quiet.

The closing quotations were:—

Butter.—Fairly active. The official quotations of the Dairy Farmers' Association are:—Creamery, 1s 0½d; best brands of factory, 1s; dairy, 9d to 10d. Mudgee, Berrima, and South Coast districts at 1s.

Eggs.—Weak. 7d to 8d per dozen.

Bacon and Hams.—Dull. Hand-cured bacon, 5d; machine-cured, 4d to 4½d; farmers' lots, 4d; colonial hams, machine-cured 8d to 7d, hand-cured 8d to 10d per lb.

Cheese.—Fair demand. Inferior, 2½d; best brands of ordinary, 3d to 3½d; small loaf, 3½d to 4d per lb.

Poultry.—Active demand. Fowls, 2s 3d to 3s 6d; young roosters, 3s 6d; ducks, 3s to 4s; geese, 4s to 6s; turkeys, cocks 7s 6d to 10s, hens 4s to 5s per pair.

WOOD SALES.

At the Darling Harbour wood sales to-day 60 trucks were offered, and met with fair demand. The closing quotations were:—

Foot-wood, 7s to 11s 3d; bundled, 7s to 9s 6d; billets, 6s to 9s; and bakers' wood, 6s to 9s; bark, 6s to 7s 6d per ton.

REDFERN SALES.

Supplies of forage at the Redfern Terminus Produce market this morning were not as heavy as they have been for the past few days. Buyers were in fair attendance, and competition was active where prime quality was offered. Nine trucks of potatoes were offered, but found no purchasers. Prime chaff realised from 3s 9d to 4s 1d, medium from 3s 3d, and inferior from 2s 11d. Straw chaff sold at 2s 3d per cwt. A truckload of really prime green lucerne hay brought 4s 1d, medium quality sold at 3s, and inferior from 2s 6d per cwt. Best oaten hay sold at 3s 2d to 3s 4d, and medium from 3s per cwt. Prime oaten hay is scarce. Both bundled and derrick-pressed straw realised 2s. A few trucks of potatoes which have been offered before were once more submitted to auction. Two truckloads were sold at 1s 3d and 1s 6d per cwt. The quality of the potato coming forward is poor.

Appended are the proportions of the various descriptions actually submitted at to-day's sales:—Chaff, 21 trucks; lucerne, 4; hay, 6; straw, bundled, 4; derrick-pressed, 1; and potatoes, 7.

The number of trucks manifested this morning was 66, being apportioned as follows:—Chaff, 36; hay, 15; straw, 9; bran, 100 bags; maize, 25 bags; and potatoes, 234 bags.

Among the consignees were—J. Bridge and Co., H. Prescott and Co., Ellis and Co., Dent and Perry, Hill, Clark, and Co., Heaton Brothers, W. Inglis and Co., J. A. Moore, George Wells, H. M. Suttor and Co., and the South Coast Company.

The above supplies were disposed of as follows:—

Chaff.—From Reinhard, Oldfield (truck No. 9982), 3s; Macrae, Wellington (10,049), 2s 11d; Townsend, Bunbury (9249), 3s 6d; Chittendon, Newbridge (10,697), 3s 1d; M'Shane, Goulburn (8391), 3s 7d, and (3030) 3s 8d; Hyde, Holmwood (680), 3s 6d; Basham, Spring Hill (262), 3s 6d; J. T. Isom, Dubbo (9797), 3s 3d; Bennett, Bomen (4251), 3s; Chapman, Spring Hill (2582), 3s 4d; M'Kenzie, Brewongle (9716), 3s 10d; Broadhead Bros., Marulan (3641), 3s 3d; Stuart, Junee (752), 3s 7d and 3s 6d; Veitch, Coolman (10,750), 4s 1d; O'Shea, Cargo-road (X91), 3s 3d, and (2654), 3s 6d; Ashcroft, Manildra (5162), 3s 4d; B. Neville, Breadalbane (4405), 1s 4d; Bourke, Cunningar (5679), passed; and Fairweather, Marrar (2836), 3s 7d per cwt.

Lucerne.—From Gett, Singleton (1041), 3s 1d; H. Vircoe, West Maitland (8372), 4s 1d; Bailey, Singleton (5247), 3s; M'Shane and M'Gerry, Kelso (6857), 2s 6d per cwt.

Hay.—From T. M'Garth, Bathurst (5394), 3s 4d; Gordon, Blayney (7475), 3s; D. Cusick, Kelso (1909), passed; Ulph, Lyndhurst (4416), 3s 3d; Chappie, Goulburn (4282), 3s; and Dunbar, Camden (4403), 3s 2d per cwt.

Straw.—Bundled: From A. Hawkes, Bathurst (746), passed; Snowing, Kelso (7264), 2s; Heytin, Brewongle (2828), passed; and Wyatt, Tararo (2875), 2s per cwt. Derrick-pressed: From Drew, Mudgee (10,026), 2s per cwt.

Potatoes.—From M'Shane, Goulburn (8147), passed; Lockard (4490), passed; W. Jones, Newbridge (10,742), passed; Lansdowne, Goulburn (7002), passed, (3300) passed, (8536) passed, 3924, passed.

FRUIT MARKET.

At the Bathurst-street Fruit market this morning stocks of Tasmanian apples were very light, and buyers preferred to wait the arrival of fresh shipments due by the Oonah (s.) to-morrow. Supplies of oranges and local fruit were about equal to the demand, and prices were unchanged. A large quantity is being exported to Melbourne. Lemons were easier, and quoted at 2s 6d to 3s per case. Other lines were quiet and unaltered. The Oonah (s.) brings over 6000 cases of apples, which will be placed upon a bare market.

The following are the quotations:—

Apples.—Tasmanian: New York Pippins scarce, 6s; French Crabs, green 5s, inferior 3s 6d to 4s 6d; Sturmers, 5s to 6s 6d; Scarlet Pearmains, small 4s, medium 4s 6d to 5s; choice, 5s 6d to 6s; Stone Pippins, 4s. Local: Five Crowns 2s, choice up to 9s; Stone Pippins, 5s to 6s per case.

Oranges.—Plentiful. Export case, 1s 6d to 2s; good, 2s 6d to 3s; choice, for shop use, 4s to 6s; navels, 4s to 7s; Sevilles, 3s 6d; windfalls and frostbitten, 9d to 1s per case.

Lemons.—2s 6d to 3s per case.

Mandarins.—Thornies, 3s; choice, up to 5s; Emperors, 4s to 5s per case.

Pineapples.—In fair demand at—Ordinary, 4s to 6s; Queens, 6s to 8s per case.

Tomatoes.—Queensland, 1s 6d to 2s per quarter-case.

Passion Fruit.—Choice, 5s to 6s; inferior almost unsaleable.

Loquats.—Scarce, 1s 6d to 2s; choice, 4s per gin-case.

Bananas.—Fiji, 1s 6d to 2s 6d per bunch.

Cocoanuts.—5s to 7s per bag.

Dates.—2d per lb.

Peanuts.—4½d to 5d per lb.

MARSUPIAL SKINS.

Messrs. J. C. Young and Co., John Bridge and Co., Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, Messrs. M'Burney, Wallis, and Co., the New Zealand L. and M. A. Company, Limited, J. H. Geddes and Co. (the Pastoral Finance Association, Limited), Dalgety and Co., Limited, Messrs. Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., and Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, and Messrs. Hill, Clark, and Co. report:—A steady demand was yesterday maintained for medium-weight skins of prime quality (heavies being comparatively cheaper) of kangaroo and wallaroo and for all grades of wallaby, but there is no sign of a return to higher values. Rabbits were greatly depressed, and hears scarce, but not in much demand. Opossumskins: 53,514 skins were offered, or considerably fewer than last week. No change in the market is to be recorded, prices being on a par with those previously quoted. A few super greys realised 18s per dozen. Quotations:—Kangaroo—large grey, 20d to 43½d; medium, 13d to 25d; small, 10d to 18d; large red, 18d to 27½d; small to medium, 10d to 18d; wallaroo—10d to 23d; seconds, 1½d to 9d; wallaby—scrub, 7d to 14½d; seconds, ½d to 6d; swamp, 10d to 17½d; seconds, 1½d to 9d; rock, 1d to 3½d each; goats, 4s to 8s; seconds, 1s to 5s; bears, 1s to 3s; hares, 4d to 1s 6d; domestic cats, 1s to 4s 9d; native, 1s to 4s per dozen; rabbits, 3½d to 4½d per lb.; opossum—super grey, 2s to 10s 5d; top grey, 7s to 8s; first grey, 5s to 7s; second grey, 3s 5d to 4s; third grey, 1s to 8s; rough rumped and small, 10d to 2s; top reds, 7s to 10s; first reds, 4s 10d to 6s 4d; second reds, 2s to 4s 6d; black, 15s to £1 2s; medium, 8s to 14s per dozen.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE FAT STOCK MARKET.

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

In the Live Stock market to-day 1600 fat cattle were yarded, comprising 120 from Queensland, 400 from New South Wales, 450 from the North-eastern district, 450 from Gippsland, and the remainder from the westward and Echuca and the Northern districts. A large proportion consisted of middling descriptions, extra heavy and prime cattle being in much shorter supply than in last week's market. The market was without animation, and fluctuated to some extent throughout, prices on the whole ruling decidedly easier than late rates. Prime pens bullocks, £7 10s to £9 10s; good ditto, £6 to £7; middling and lighter, £4 10s to £5 10s. Very few prime cows were yarded. Best pens cows, £4 10s to £5 2s 6d; odd beasts to £6 10s; others from £3 10s. Two hundred and fifty fat calves were penned, which consisted chiefly of well-grown sorts of indifferent quality. Vealers met with fair competition, while other descriptions met with a dragging sale at lower rates.

In the Metropolitan Dead Meat Market to-day prices ruled as follow:—Beef: Prime bodies, 14s per 100lb; medium, 13s; prime forequarters, 10s; medium, 9s; prime hindquarters, 17s to 18s; medium, 15s to 16s. Lamb: Prime, 6s to 7s each; medium, 5s.

J. THOROAR,

Butter and Egg Salesman, Agent for the Mudgee District, 308 Parramatta-road, Petersham.—[ADVT.]

ADELAIDE FAT STOCK MARKET.

ADELAIDE, WEDNESDAY.

Elder, Smith, and Co., Limited, report:—Fat cattle: 540 yarded and sold, 450 from the north, 90 from Queensland, the balance from paddocks. The supply included a number of plain cattle, but a fair proportion of good quality. Sales were slightly firmer. Prime beef, 12s per 100lb. We sold 290 cattle. Fat sheep: 7700 penned, including a large proportion good trade descriptions, but few prime. Prices showed a further slight decline. 500 sold to graziers, 600 unsold. Prime wethers, 11s; good, 9s to 10s; best ewes, 8s. We sold 2000 sheep.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

LAND AND HOUSES.

C. F. W. LLOYD AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Right, Title, and Interest to Premises, 17 Lacey-street, Surry Hills.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

HARRIS AND ACKMAN.—At their Mart, at 11, Drapery, Clothing, Hats, Bonnets, Hosiery, Parasols, Toilets, &c.

DALWOOD AND CO.—At 154 Anderson-road, Alexandria, at 11, Furniture, &c.; at their Rooms, at 2.30, Furniture, Piano, sewing-machine, &c.

J. R. LAWSON.—At 21 Roslyn-street, Darlinghurst, at 11, Furniture, China, Electroplate, Pianoforte, Overmantels, &c.

J. CANTY.—At corner of Marion and Regent streets, Redfern, at 11, Stationer's Stock, Pipes, Cigars, Tobacco, &c.; at 73 Regent-street, Redfern, at 3, Furniture, &c.

E. JACOBS AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Drapery, Clothing, Hats, &c.

J. P. LISTER.—At the Labour Bazaar Auction Rooms, at 11, Furniture, Glass, China, &c.; at 2, Gold and Silver Watches, Jewellery, &c.; at 74 Castlereagh-street, at 11.30, Gold and Silver Watches, Diamond Rings, Jewellery, &c.

J. BROWN AND CO.—At 35 Glebe-road, Glebe, at 2.30, Furniture, Overmantels, &c.

THE BAILIFF.—At 10, Edward-street, Golden Grove, at 2.30, Goods and Chattels.

MIDDLETON AND CO.—At 71 Regent-street, at 2.30, Furniture, Sewing Machine, &c.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

W. INGLIS AND SON.—At Railway Yards, at 10.30, Cows, &c.; at 2, Calves, Pigs, &c.; at 3.30, Cattle.

ELLIS AND CO.—At their Yards, at 11, Cows, &c.; at 2.30, Calves, Pigs, &c., at 3, Cattle.

FAT STOCK SALES.

The Homebush Fat Stock Sales have been arranged in the following order:—

SHEEP.—Total, 43,789.

HENDERSON BROS., 1400.
PITT, SON, AND BADGERY, 10,896.
J. C. YOUNG AND CO., 100.
HILL, CLARK, AND CO., 8640.
H. M. SUTTOR AND CO., 500.
W. H. GRAVES AND SON, 7334.
HARRISON, JONES, AND DEVLIN, 1690.
F. G. WEAVER, 100.
J. LEEDS AND CO., 5000.
WILKINSON AND LAVENDER, 2400.
MAIDEN BROS., 6400.

CATTLE.—Total, 245.

HILL, CLARK, AND CO., 58.
F. G. WEAVER, 110.
PITT, SON, AND BADGERY, 45.
MAIDEN BROS., 10.
J. C. YOUNG AND CO., 20.

HORSES, HARNESS, AND VEHICLES.

W. INGLIS AND SON.—At Bazaar, at 10.30 and 12, Horses, &c.; at Camperdown Yards, at 2.30, Horses.

G. KISS.—At Bazaar, at 11.30, Thoroughbred Coaching, Draught, and Pony Stallions and Mares.

COUNTRY-KILLED MEAT.

H. M'NAMARA.—At Hay-street, at 12, Beef, &c.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

Business was very quiet in the Mining market yesterday, the only sale reported being of Great Cobar Copper shares at 2s 2d. B. H. Proprietary shares were quoted at 52s 3d buyer, 53s seller, and Central at 4s 10d buyer, 5s 1d seller.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The latest quotations were:—

	Buyer.	Seller.		Buyer.	Seller.
COAL.			Central	4/10	5/1
Hetton	...	62/	Hero	1d	4d
Stockton	5/	5/6	GOLD.		
Vale of Clwydd	3/9	...	Grand Duke	3/4	—
Wallsend	17	18	Fortune of War	8/1	...
Wickham and Bul. Island	8/6	9/	Kangaroo	2/	3/6
Ditto, new	1/1	...	Mount Allen	—	3/
Ditto, pref.	17/	—	Occidental	2/3	...
COPPER.			Sunlight	5/	...
Great Cobar	1/11	2/1	Sunlight West (con.)	1/5	—
SILVER.			United Coolgardie	—	13½
Broken Hill	52/3	53			

The following sale was reported:—Afternoon: Great Cobar Copper, 2s 2d.

We have received the first number of a publication entitled *Australian Goldfields*, being a record of Australian goldmines and mining companies. The journal is to be published monthly, in London, by Mr. F. G. M'Cutcheon; and as it deals in a comprehensive manner with the goldfields of all the colonies, giving tables of outputs, dividends, yields, and calls, together with reports and cablegrams from the mines, it will no doubt be useful to London investors in Australian mining stock.

THE ADELONG GOLDFIELD.

A report on the Adelong goldfield has been forwarded to the Mines Department by Mr. Slee, Chief Inspector of Mines. It states that the mining industry in the Adelong district has of late greatly improved. The mine now owned by the Gibraltar Gold-mining Company, situated on the Gibraltar-hill, had been abandoned and idle for years past until after the cancellation of the lease, when Mr. W. D. P. O'Brien, now part-owner and manager of the mine, took up the land and obtained as copartners some Sydney gentlemen for the purpose of prospecting and developing it. They spent considerable sums in prospecting, and their pluck and energy have met with success. During this year the company have crushed 322 tons of quartz, yielding 1152oz. free gold and about 400oz. of gold out of the pyrites treated at the Clyde works, yielding a total of nearly 5oz. gold to the ton. There are now 130 tons being carted to the battery for crushing purposes expected to yield fully as much as the former crushings. No. 1 shaft is 230ft. from the surface, and a drive is now 180ft. in length on payable quartz, which is still being extended, and by all appearances will be found throughout the Gibraltar Gold-mining Company's lease, extending in the adjoining one, known as the Sir Henry Parkes lease. The Gibraltar reef averages about 20in. in width, the strike being about 20° E. of N. The reef occurs in channels formed by granite walls intersected at intervals by diorite dykes, underlay easterly, and the shoots of gold generally dipping to the south. No. 3 shaft, which is over 300 yards south of No. 1 shaft, is now 180ft. in depth, and at the 170ft. level good payable gold was struck, the reef being about the same size as in No. 1 shaft. About 70 tons of quartz from this shaft is now being carted to Wilson and Ritchie's crushing machine, and is expected to yield about 1oz. per ton. A shaft is now being sunk by contract at the Sir Henry Parkes mine, and there appears to be but little doubt that in a short time this mine will also yield payable returns. As there are numerous channels on the Gibraltar-hill, other mines may be tested at a greater depth, and additional miners may find profitable employment. Mr. O'Brien has also started the Great Victoria mine, which has been idle for years. This mine gained the Government reward for obtaining payable gold at the depth of 800ft. and 1000ft. respectively, and there are good indications and every probability that this mine will before long rank again amongst the payable quartz mines of New South Wales. The Currajong reef has also been taken for further development. At Mount Adrah Cole and party have lately obtained good prospects in their deepest shaft, and Mr. A. D. Sheppard is repairing at his alluvial mine the damage done by the late heavy flood. Lower down the creek Mr. Travers Jones, M.P., has taken up 40 acres known to contain payable alluvial gold, and Mr. Wm. Ryan is working with fair success lower down the flat.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

CARCOAR, WEDNESDAY.

At Flyer's Creek Peter Hanson, at his claim on Crowe's Hill, has just completed the purchase of three shares in different leases from Henry Moffatt at a satisfactory figure. One of the leases adjoins Crowe's celebrated claim, and is only 14 yards from the spot where Crowe is obtaining marvellously rich gold. Hanson's shaft is only down about 8ft., and he is commencing operations with great vigour. He is a very recent arrival upon this goldfield, having come from Trunkey last week. It is reported that in Crowe's claim a nugget weighing 7lb. was all gold, excepting 2oz., which was quartz and dirt. At Galley Swamp mining operations are being proceeded with with great assiduity.

MURRUMBURRAH, WEDNESDAY.

Washing-up operations are now in full swing at Garangula. M'Koy and party put through 10 loads for an average of 15dwt. per load. This is the best, other parcels being from indifferent to bad. There is a lot of dirt at grass, however, which is expected to yield well. Mr. Makinson, mining warden at Burrowa, is at present at Osborne's estate in connection with several applications to prospect thereon. Somerville and party have bottomed on this land on what is considered payable gold. The ground is very rotten, and timbering will be necessary in most shafts.

CHARTERS TOWERS, WEDNESDAY.

Brilliant Central crushed 258 tons for 431oz. smelted gold. The tributers' Queen Cross crushed 111½ tons for 177½oz. Brilliant Block crushed 887 tons for 774oz. for the month. Tributers' Queen Cross crushed 45 tons for 72oz. 9dwt. Tributers' Lady Maria crushed 50 tons for 48oz. Victory crushing for the fortnight: No. 1 shaft, 43 tons for 33oz.; No. 2, 305 tons for 223oz. Quotations: Band of Hope, 7s 9d; Brilliant Central, 6s 8d; Brilliant, buyers 11s; Brilliant Block, contributing, 24s; New Brilliant Extended, contributing, 9½d; paid up, 3s 2d; Brilliant Freehold, contributing, 4s 4d; paid up, 8s; Brilliant and St. George United, contributing, 15s 1d; paid up, 15s 9d; Clark's Brilliant Worcester and Victory, 1s 8d; Day Dawn Freehold Extended, paid up, 3s 4d; east, 1s 8d; Kelly's Queen Block, 12s 3d; Millican's Caledonia, 1s 1d; Old Imperial, contributing, 4s 6d; Papuan Brilliant and Victoria, 8s 6d; Queen Cross Reef, 4s; Queen Central, 2s 3½d.

GYMPIE, WEDNESDAY.

Mr. Thomas Smith reports the following sales:—Columbia Smithfield, 4s, 4s 1d; South Glanmire and Monkland, 3s 4d; Eastern No. 2 North, 1s 6½d, 1s 7d; Eastern Orient, 3s 5½d; New Zealand Prospectors, 1s 1½d; New Zealand Extended, 2s 3d; New Zealand Junction, 11d; Phœnix No. 1 North, 21s; Phœnix No. 5 North, 2s 5d; Smithfield No. 1 North, 14s 1d; Wilmott contributing, 3s 3d; North Smithfield, 45s. To-night's quotations: Phœnix No. 4 North, seller 5s 4d, buyer 5s 3d; Phœnix No. 3 North, seller 8s 6d, buyer 8s; Glanmire No. 6 North, seller 22s, buyer 21s.

MELBOURNE, WEDNESDAY.

Among silver companies the only sales reported were Central Broken at 5s to 5s 2d, and Mount Lyell at 21s 9d to 22s. Less than the usual business was done in the Western Australian gold companies, the principal changes being Bayley's Reward, 16s 9d to 16s 7½d; Crœsus, 6s to 6s 3d, and Ivanhoe, which had a smart rise from 7s to 7s 9d, but fell back in the afternoon to the opening value. Bayley's Consols sold at 4s 9d; Bayley's Reward, No. 1 South, 30s; Fortune of War, 8s 6d. Among Victorian gold companies interest was almost monopolised by North Duke, which opening in the morning at 12s fell to 11s 3d, recovering at the afternoon meeting to 11s 9d, and falling again to 10s 6d, rising subsequently to 11s 1½d, and finally closing 10s 10½d. Grand Duke had a moderate business at 3s 3d to 3s 7d, closing 3s 6d. Chalk's companies lower. No. 1 quitted at 14s 3d to 13s 6d, closing dull. Other principal sales were Amalgamated Scotchmen, 8s 6d; Midas Consols, 3s 6d; Tam o' Shanter, 2s 3d; North Prentice, 16s to 16s 3d; North Shenandoah, 2s 4d to 2s 6d; Shamrock, 2s 4d; South St. Mungo, 5s 4½d. Long Tunnel sold at improved price of £76; Toombon, 11s 3d; Mount Morgan, 48s to 48s 9d.

ADELAIDE, WEDNESDAY.

The Share market has been more active to-day, a good exchange taking place in several stocks. Sales included Proprietary 52s 9d, 53s 3d, 53s; Block 10, 7s 9d; Central, 4s 11d, 4s 10½d, 5s 0½d; Junction, 1s 9d, 1s 10½; South, paid, 2s 8d, 2s 8½d; Bayley's Reward, 17s; Cosgrove's, 5s 2d, 5s 5d; Crœsus, 6s 4½d; Fortune of War, 8s 3d, 8s 2d, 8s 4d; Ivanhoe, 6s 6d, 7s 3d, 6s 8d, 6s 10d; Lake View, 4s 3d, 4s 4d, 4s 3d; M'Culloch's, 1s 11d; Star of the East, paid, 15s 6d; Tindall's, paid, 5s; Victory United, 5s 1d, 5s 2d, 5s 1½d, 5s 2d; Princess Dagmar, 10s 3d.

MANAGERS' REPORTS.

Block 14 Company, week ended August 8.—South shaft, No. 4 level: Drive north driven 24ft., making total from crosscut 170ft. Face still very hard. No. 3 level: No. 3 winze deepened 6½ft., making total depth 57½ft. Bottom of winze in air grade sulphides. Expect to hole to No. 4 level stopes in a day or two. Main shaft, No. 4 level: South drive advanced 8ft., total from main crosscut 225½ft. A little more ore showing on footwall side. North shaft sunk 8ft. 6in., making total from plat 99½ft., and from surface 315½ft. Shaft now down required depth for opening out. Guides are being put in, and preparations are being made for crosscutting west with rock drills. Seventy-nine trucks, containing about 465 tons of carbonate ore, have been despatched to Port Adelaide this week.

New Normanby.—Stopes No. 3 level producing fair-quality stone. South indicator stone at No. 4 level of payable character. Western rise: No. 5 level up 95ft.; No. 6 level, stopes on western stone under average quality, indicator stone no change; No. 7 stopes show little gold on indicator. No. 8 east crosscut driven 21ft.; passed through 3ft. of stone; west driven 16ft.; strong vein at bottom of drive.

Last Chance United.—Shaft sunk 5ft. for week, total depth under No. 5 level, 90ft. Now in good slate country, intermixed with quartz veins. All the stopes looking well, and carrying plenty stone.

North Woah Hawp.—No. 5 level stoping away on big body of stone, which shows gold is breaking.

British Queen.—No. 4 level: Stoping in south end, stone of usual appearance. No. 3 level: Rise over west crosscut opening-up, plenty of stone, which is showing coarse gold in breaking.

South Woah Hawp.—No. 4 level: South main drive extended 10ft., stopes over this level stone small, but carrying coarse gold.

Linton United.—North drive extended 25ft., stone 3ft. thick, carrying good walls. South drive extended 15ft., stone 18in. wide, carrying gold.

Ironclad Gold-mining Company, August 10.—Raising stone from underlay shaft 8ft. deep, stone from 2ft. to 4ft. wide, estimated to yield 1½oz. to the ton; started to stope stone north of vertical shaft, stone 5ft. thick, of equally good quality.

New Broken Hill Extended, August 8.—Associated mines crosscut east at 1330ft. level in 414ft. from shaft; no change, still in schist country.

Mount Lyell Mining and Railway Company, August 7.—Engine shaft, 100ft. level: The south drive has been advanced 5ft., total 80ft. Country schist and ironstone. Intermediate: Stoping westerly has been commenced at a point about 12ft. above the level. The rich ore here shows strong, and averages from 3ft. 6in. to 4ft. wide. 50ft. level: The south drive has been advanced 4ft., total 168ft. The schist rock has given place to very hard conglomerate. No. 1 winze: This winze has been sunk 4ft., total 38ft. There is no change to report. Stopes: Stoping on the floor above the north drive has been continued, and a connection has been made with the old workings south of the old winze. The rich ore vein will average about 8in. to a foot. No. 4 tunnel—rise over old winze: The rise has been put up 7ft. by 12ft. in length, total 14ft. The two veins of rich ore are still showing, but are not quite so good as they have been. No. 5 tunnel: The contractors have driven 13ft., total 731ft.; country conglomerate, easy to work. Air shaft: A small air shaft has been sunk from the surface at a point about 180ft. from the mouth of the tunnel, and has holed through to tunnel depth of air shaft 50ft. from surface to roof of tunnel. Ore raised: 256 bags, weighing 12 tons 16cwt., containing 9993oz. silver and 2 tons 8cwt. 0qr. 2lb. copper, averaging 387oz. silver and 19 per cent. of copper per ton. Ore despatched: 128 bags, weighing 8 tons, containing 11,040oz. silver and 2 tons 8cwt. 22lb. copper.

Tam o' Shanter, Steiglitz.—Shaft sunk 8ft. for week; total depth, 403ft. No change in country; water increasing, but still light.

New Year's, Steiglitz.—Sunk shaft 7ft. for week, making total depth 381ft. Cut a small slide, which gave a lot of extra water. During the last three days have done very little sinking, as water exceeds 2000 gallons per hour, but is apparently easing off. There are some nice looking quartz veins in the bottom of shaft.

Band of Hope and Albion Consols, August 11.—No. 9 shaft: 1900ft. level crosscut east extended 17ft.; total from shaft, 171ft.; 1900ft. level drive extended south on the course of the lode 16ft.; total from cross-cut 60ft.; lode strong and full of mineral, no gold seen. No. 11 shaft: Crosscut west extended 42ft.; total from shaft, 583ft., without change; washed one machine from alluvial for 4 and 5 dwts. gold.

United Albion, Steiglitz, August 9.—No change in stopes, 950 level: North drive extended 12ft., total 192ft.; lode same as last report, but making more water. East drive in crosscourse advanced 16ft., total 119ft.; water increasing, pumps constantly going, five strokes; has every appearance of nearing the lode. Main shaft 9ft. 6in., total 29ft.; in good clean country.

Waterloo, Steiglitz, August 9.—West crosscut extended 11ft., total 90ft.; country clean slate. North drive, 370 level, driven 12ft., total 201ft.; lode 2½ft. Intermediate drive north driven 28ft., lode 1½ft.; can see gold in breaking. South intermediate driven 30ft., lode 2ft., of fair quality stone.

Proprietary Mine, week ended August 8.—Darling's shaft, No. 2 level: Commenced an east crosscut from north drive and extended it 17ft. No. 1 level: North drive from No. 1 west crosscut extended 4ft.; total, 100ft. Have discontinued work at this point. Patterson's shaft, No. 2 level: No. 1 east crosscut driven 7ft.; total, 37ft. No. 2 level: North-west drive driven 18ft.; total, 72ft. Dickenson's shaft: Sunk and timbered 8ft.; total, 428ft. Wigg's shaft, No. 1 level: North drive east extended 6ft.; total, 25ft. Knox's shaft: South drive advanced 10ft.; total, 48ft. Drew's shaft, No. 4 level: South drive extended 16ft.; total, 62ft. Weatherley's shaft, No. 2 level: North-east drive advanced 8ft.; total, 167ft. Commenced a south drive from No. 1 west crosscut, and extended it to connection with south end of south stope; total, 40ft.

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WILLIAM BROOKS, THE CITY PRINTER,

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Municipal Council Notices.

BOROUGH OF WOOLLAHRA.

AMENDED LEVELS OF THE WESTERN SIDE OF SMALL-STREET.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Plan of the Amended Levels of the Western side of small-street is now lying at this Office, and will so remain for fourteen days from this date for public inspection, within office hours.

Any objection thereto must be in writing and lodged with the undersigned for the consideration of the council, before the expiration of such period.

CHAS. A. VIVIAN,
Council Clerk.

Council-chambers, Woollahra,
August 14, 1894.

Miscellaneous.

WANTED, Services of thoroughbred St. Bernard Dog, also Pug. Address Terms, Oxford-st. P.O.

WANTED, a kind Person to care child 12 months old. Apply 25 Fitzroy-st., Surry Hills.

Wanted to Purchase.

MR. and Mrs. WOOLF, Wardrobe Purchasers to any amount, are still giving the Highest Cash Price for every description of Left-off Clothing, Portmanteaus, Old Gold and Silver. Old Artificial Teeth Bought. Letters punctually attended to by Mr. or Mrs. WOOLF, 124 Bathurst-street, city.

MR. and Miss MITCHELL, 145 Bathurst-street, Old-Established Wardrobe Purchasers to any amount, still give the Extreme Value for every description of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Left-off Clothing, Portmanteaus, &c., to good or inferior condition. Old Gold, Artificial Teeth Bought. Letters promptly attended to.

MRS. MILLARD gives Highest Price Ladies wishing to dispose of Left-off Clothing. 131 Bathurst-st.

MRS. SYMONS will give full value for ladies' and gentlemen's cast-off Clothing. 84 Castlereagh-st.

ANY old Lumber, Clothing, Furniture, Sundries, big cash prices given. Dix, 6 Elizabeth-st., Redfern.

AUSTRALIAN Postage Stamps.—D. Scott has Removed fr. 70 Hunter-st. to 121 The Strand. H. prices.

LEFT-OFF Clothing wanted to buy, highest price given. T. Wiley, 382 Elizabeth-st. Letters attended.

LEFT-OFF CLOTHING, Boots, Jewellery, Sundries, Bought. Mr. or Mrs. Gubbins, 89 George-st. W.

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STAMPS.—Old Australians and Collections bought, highest prices. Fred. Hagen, 74 Elizabeth-st.

A GREAT Success. What? The Wallaby Blend Packet Tea. Wholesale, J. Bardsley and Co.

A TRAMWAY ABSURDITY.

At last we seem to be within measurable distance of the opening for traffic of that wearisomely-delayed public work, the Ocean-street Cable Tram, and hopes are held out that the long-advocated reform of 1d sections within the city is to be introduced on this road. It is not stated, though, whether the 1d section proposed is to be available to people who tender a coin of the realm in payment for their ride, or whether the present absurd and unbusiness-like method of fining passengers 100 per cent. on the legal fare if they do not purchase tickets beforehand is to be adopted. But, at any rate, the introduction of 1d tram rides into the city is a welcome step in advance, and it is to be hoped that it will be extended to other portions of the urban tramway system. For instance, Liverpool-street to the railway, King-street to Campbell-street, railway to Newtown-road, Liverpool-street to Darlinghurst Courthouse, all much-travelled sections, might surely be open to anyone who chooses to pay 1d for riding instead of walking, ticket or no ticket. The present system of insisting on previous ticket-buying is so obstructive and objectionable that it is past the comprehension of level-headed men to imagine why our shrewd Commissioners tolerate its existence, pay hard cash for the tickets themselves, and for commissions on their sales, and inflict a considerable amount of annoyance on their customers into the bargain. Why, the N.Y. and Brooklyn Company might just as reasonably insist upon everyone who wished to purchase some of their famous Golden Pheasant tobacco from the hundreds of tobacconists and storekeepers in town, country, and suburbs who sell it first of all purchasing a ticket authorising them to do so at the published price, or demanding 50 or 100 per cent. more per ounce, or pound, or hundredweight, if a ticket was not produced. There would be no essential difference in principle between this and the tramway people's policy of harassing the travelling public.

Funerals.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. JOHN BURLING are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly beloved HUSBAND, John Burling; to move from his late residence, 166 Abattoir-road, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 1.15, to the Necropolis. C. KINSELA, Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of Messrs. CHARLES and WILLIAM BURLING are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly beloved FATHER, John Burling; to move from his late residence, 166 Abattoir-road, Pyrmont, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, to the Necropolis. C. KINSELA, Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. GEORGE and HARRIET BEITSCH are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly beloved FATHER, John Burling; to move from his late residence, 166 Abattoir-road, Pyrmont, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for Necropolis. C. KINSELA, Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. FREDERICK and ELIZABETH LOCK are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly beloved FATHER, John Burling; to move from his late residence, 166 Abattoir-road, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 1.15, for Necropolis. C. KINSELA, Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. ALBERT and ANNIE DENNISON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-beloved FATHER, John Burling; to move from his late residence, 166 Abattoir-road, Pyrmont, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 1.15, to the Necropolis. C. KINSELA, Undertaker.

ANCIENT ORDER of FORESTERS, COURT SYDNEY, No. 2001.—The Officers and Members of the above Court, with the Officers and Members of the Order, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late Brother, JOHN BURLING, P.C.R.; to move from his late residence, 166 Abattoir-road, Pyrmont, for Necropolis, on THURSDAY, 16th, at 1.15 p.m. W. G. GOW, C.R.; R. DAY, S.C.R.; W. G. PEARCE, Sec.

THE FRIENDS of the deceased Mr. WILLIAM DAWES are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his residence, 68 Gloucester-street, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at quarter-past 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis. Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Undertakers, 88 Hunter-st.; 316 Ocean-st., Double Bay.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. KELLY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-beloved DAUGHTER, Amelia May; to move from their residence, 42 Levey-street, Chippendale, THIS THURSDAY, at 1.30 p.m., for Rookwood. CHAS. KINSELA, Undertaker, 765 Geo.-st., opp. Christ Ch. Tel., 985.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOHN KELLY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved GRANDDAUGHTER, Amelia M. Kelly; to move from her parents' residence, 42 Levey-street, Chippendale, THIS THURSDAY, at 1.30 p.m., for Rookwood. C. KINSELA, Undertaker, George-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. and Mrs. M. GILLFEATHER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved GRANDDAUGHTER, Amelia M. Kelly; to move from her parents' residence, 42 Levey-street, Chippendale, THIS THURSDAY, at 1.30 p.m., for Rookwood. C. KINSELA, Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. M. KELLY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly beloved NIECE, Amelia May Kelly; to move from 42 Levey-street, Chippendale, at 1.30, for the Necropolis.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. M. MURRAY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly beloved NIECE, Amelia May Kelly; to move from 42 Levey-street, Chippendale, at 1.30, for the Necropolis.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOHN KILLIAN, Jun., are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly-beloved WIFE, Lily; to move from his residence, 16 Dock-road, Balmain North, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at quarter to 2 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery. WOOD and COMPANY, Undertakers.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. ALICE CHARLOTTE DUFF are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly-beloved DAUGHTER, Lily; to move from 16 Dock-road, Balmain North, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery. WOOD and COMPANY, Undertakers.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. HERBERT DUFF are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly-beloved SISTER, Mrs. Lily Charlotte Killian; to move from 16 Dock-road, Balmain North, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery. WOOD and COMPANY, Undertakers.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOHN KILLIAN, Sen., are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved DAUGHTER-IN-LAW; to move from her late residence, 16 Dock-road, Balmain, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for the Waverley Cemetery.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. ALLAN EVETTS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly-beloved SISTER-IN-LAW, Mrs. Lily Charlotte Killian; to move from 16 Dock-road, Balmain North, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at quarter to 2 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.

WOOD and COMPANY, Undertakers.

THE FRIENDS of WILLIAM and JAMES KILLIAN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved SISTER-IN-LAW, Mrs. John Killian, jun.; to move from her late residence, 16 Dock-road, Balmain, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 1.45, to Waverley Cemetery.

THE MEMBERS of the H.A.C.B. SOCIETY, St. Thomas' Branch, No. 132, are kindly requested to attend in regalia the Funeral of late Brother JAMES DUNLEAVY; to leave Palace-street, Ashfield, THIS DAY, Thursday, 1.45 p.m., for Ashfield station, and thence to Rookwood Cemetery. J. O'SULLIVAN, Secretary.

THE FUNERAL of the late Mrs. HANNAH MAGUIRE will leave her daughter's residence, Haysthorpe, No. 182 Denison-road, Lewisham, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 3 o'clock, for St. Thomas' Church of England Cemetery, St. Leonards. WOOD and COMPANY, Undertakers.

A. H.C. GUILD.—The MEMBERS of the A.H.C. Guild are requested to attend the Funeral of their late Bro. JAS. DUNLEARY; to leave his late residence, Palace-street, Ashfield, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Ashfield Station, and thence by funeral train for Rookwood. By order of Warden. J. P. WALSH, Sec.

THE FRIENDS of WILLIAM F., CHARLES, and ANNA WATERS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER, Mrs. Cockroft; to move from her late residence, 168 Campbell-street, Surry Hills, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at quarter to 3 o'clock, to Waverley Cemetery.
CHARLES KINSELA, Undertaker,
116 Oxford-st., nr. Crown-st., and 78 Darl'hurst-rd., Dlst.

THE FRIENDS of Mrs. F. E. LUKER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved MOTHER, Mrs. Cockroft; to move from her residence, 168 Campbell-street, Surry Hills, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at quarter to 3 o'clock, to Waverley Cemetery. C. KINSELA, Undertaker, 765 George-st., opp. Christ Ch.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. WALTER LUKER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late deceased MOTHER-IN-LAW, Mrs. Cockroft; to move from her late residence, 168 Campbell-street, Surry Hills, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at quarter to 3 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery. CHAS. KINSELA, 116 Oxford-st.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. OSCAR ALEXANDER M'GREGOR are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Agnes; to move from his residence, No. 2 Hopewell-street, Paddington, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at quarter to 3 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.
CHAS. KINSELA, Undertaker,
78 Darlinghurst-road, and 116 Oxford-street.

THE FRIENDS of JAMES, ANDREW, JOHN, and ERNEST M'GREGOR are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late SISTER-IN-LAW, Mrs. Agnes M'Gregor; to move from her late residence, No. 2 Hopewell-street, Paddington, at 2.45 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. THOMAS ROBINSON are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to leave the residence of his friend, Mr. William Coulson, 21 Moncur-street, Woollahra, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for the Waverley Cemetery. W. CARTER, Undertaker, Waverley.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. EDWARD AUGUSTUS CLIFTON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved MOTHER, the late Mrs. Hannah Clifton, on FRIDAY AFTERNOON; to move from his residence, No. 32 Regent-street, Paddington, at quarter-past 1 o'clock, to the C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood.

Military Notices.

NEW SOUTH WALES ARTILLERY REGIMENT.
SERGEANTS' ANNUAL BALL
will be held at
TOWN HALL, Paddington,
on FRIDAY, 17th August, 1894.
Tickets—Double, 15s; Gentlemen's, 10s; Ladies', 5s.
Uniform or Evening Dress.
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In addition to the Shares abovementioned, the Vendors are to receive £2000 cash on flotation of the Company, and £1000 cash six months afterwards, by which time it is anticipated the mine will be returning dividends. The expenses of formation and registration will be borne by the Company.

Provisional Directors:
JOSEPH WOOD, Esq., Newcastle, N.S.W.
THOMAS CROUDACE, Esq., Newcastle, N.S.W.
T. HENRY KEIGWIN, Esq., Sydney.

Bankers:
THE UNION BANK OF AUSTRALIA.

Solicitors:
Messrs. SPARKE and MILLARD, Newcastle and W. Maitland, N.S.W.

Legal Manager (pro tem.):
ALBERT MARSHALL, 110 Hunter-street, Newcastle, N.S.W.

Brokers:
Sydney—A. E. TOOTH, Union Bank-chambers, Pitt-street.
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For full Prospectus and Reports see Herald of 4th August.

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TENDERS will be received by me at my office up to noon on THURSDAY, the 16th instant, for the Purchase of the Stock-in-Trade as a going concern in this Estate, viz.:—

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Drugs, Patent Medicines, Fittings, and Fixtures	£713 8 9	
Stationery	69 1 6	
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LOT 2.

DEBTS: Good	£378 15 8	
Doubtful	104 18 8	
		483 13 11
		£1266 4 2
Bad	£290 15 8	

Tender Forms can be had and Stock-sheets can be seen at my office as well as on the premises, and all information obtained from me or my agent, Mr. G. H. Taylor, of Dubbo.
The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted, and the usual 10 per cent. deposit required.
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Sydney, 7th August, 1894.

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MOKIHINUI COAL COMPANY, Limited.

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the undersigned at the Office of the Company in Featherston-street, Wellington, New Zealand, up to noon of 30th August, 1894, for the Purchase of the Properties of the Company.

The Properties consist of:—
RAILWAY DIVISION, consisting of Lease of Section V., Block XV., Mokihinui District, comprising 160 acres, for a period of 42 years, computed from 1st July, 1885, subject to payment of royalty; present annual rental, £40.
Also of
A Railway, constructed under the Westland and Nelson Coalfields Administration Act, 1877, and its amendments, 3½ miles in length. The right to the railway is vested in the Company for the same term as the lease of the said Section V., Block XV.
And of Wharf at Mokihinui.
MINE DIVISION, consisting of Lease of Section I., Block XVI., 640 acres, for 63 years, from 1st July, 1888, subject to payment of royalty; present rental, £64.
Lease of Section XVII., Block XV.; Section VII., Block III.; Section VII., Block IV.—987 acres, for 66 years, from 1st July, 1892, subject to payment of royalty; present rental, £239 10s. On these leaseholds are the Company's mine and plant.
And of Contracts for Supply of Coals.

The only reason for sale is insufficiency of working capital.
Tenders will be received for the whole of the Properties, or for the Railway Division alone, or the Mine Division alone.
The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
Full particulars of the property, and conditions of sale may be received at the office of this paper, or from
W. A. TIDDY, Acting Secretary.
Featherston-street, Wellington.

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By order of the Board,
F. M. DICKENSON, Secretary.
Melbourne, 10th August, 1894.

[94/96] Town Clerk's Office, Sydney, 14th August, 1894.
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TENDERS will be received at this office until 1 o'clock on THURSDAY, the 6th September, for the undermentioned Works.—
1. Erection of Brick Walls and Piers, for Northern portion of George-street New Markets.
2. Supply and Erection of Girders and Columns, for Ground Floor of George-street New Markets.
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HENRY J. DANIELS, Town Clerk.

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ASHFIELD HOTEL, ASHFIELD.
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W. PRITCHARD and SON, Architects.
August 16th, 1894.

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BY comp. Person, Cook, good general, small fam., North Shore pref., best ref. A. O., Herald, King-st.

BY respectable sober young MAN, as Carter, deliver, useful, good ref. Address R. O. P., G.P.O.

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COMPT. H. and P. M. wishes RE-ENGAGEMENT, small family, good refs. Matron, Y.W.C.A.

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COOK, comp., French, Hotel or private, ex. refs. J. B., 23 Howard-st., Ultimo.

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CLERKSHIP wanted by experienced young Man, city office, mod. salary, willing to work, used general routine, correspondence, quick, good address, anxious to be given a trial. Energy, Herald.

DRESSMAKER Disengaged, competent, 2s 6d a week, suburbs preferred. 201 Palmer-st.

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GARDENER, competent, wants Situation, milk, groom, useful, references. Trust, Herald Office.

GARDENER, practical, seek Re-engagement, can groom, drive, milk. Lampard, 81 Market-st.

GENERAL Servant requires SITUATION, hotel, subs., assist bar, good refs. General, Herald Office.

GENERAL Servant, age 23, Prot., 12 months' ref. last sit., good plain C. and L. S., 76 Hunter-st.

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WANTED, POSI., work, Housekeeper, widower, small sal., refs. exch. A. R., Stanmore Post-office.

WANTED, SITUATION Housekeeper or General, in small fam., good refs. O., Herald, King-st.

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Servants Wanted.

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GENERAL Servant, young, for 3 in fam., light sit., 12s, boy kept, must cook nicely. 76 Hunter-st.

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WANTED, young General SERVANT, assistance given in house. After 10, 309 U. Dowling-st., D'hst.

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WANTED, Boy as STRIKER, one used to trade preferred. W. A. Bunyon, Elizabeth-st., Balmain.

WANTED, General SERVANT. Apply, 9 to 12, Mrs. Bray, 319 Crown-st., S. H.

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